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Bacon v. State

Court of Appeals of Georgia - October 19, 2018 - S.E.2d - 2018 WL 5095129

Defendant was convicted in the trial court of obstruction of a law enforcement officer.

Defendant appealed.

The Court of Appeals held that:

- An off-duty police officer outside the boundaries of his own jurisdiction lacks authority to arrest outside of the territorial limits of his jurisdiction, and
- Off-duty police officer working private security outside the boundaries of his own jurisdiction was not discharging his official duties when he tried to arrest defendant.

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