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McClain v. Carrollton Police Department

Court of Appeals of Georgia - September 2, 2021 - S.E.2d - 2021 WL 3926001

Pro se plaintiff brought action against city police department for defamation, malpractice, and illegal procession.

The Superior Court granted department's motion to dismiss. Plaintiff appealed.

The Court of Appeals held that as a matter of first impression, a municipal police department is not a separate legal entity subject to suit.

Municipal police departments are not separate legal entities subject to suit because they are merely agents or instrumentalities of the municipality.