

**THIRD DIVISION
ELLINGTON, P. J.,
DILLARD and MCFADDEN, JJ.**

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February 19, 2016

In the Court of Appeals of Georgia

A15A0147. STONE v. WEBB.

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A15A0148. IN THE INTEREST OF: A. E. W., a child.

ELLINGTON, Presiding Judge.

In these consolidated appeals, David Stone, the father of A. E. W., a minor child, appeals from the trial court's orders awarding joint legal custody of the child to the father and Sandra Webb, the child's maternal grandmother. Given the Supreme Court of Georgia's holdings in *Stone v. Stone*, 297 Ga. 451 (774 SE2d 681) (2015),¹ including that, "in situations where a parent is suitable to exercise custody over a child, [the Georgia Code does not allow] parental custody to be limited by a joint

¹ These two appeals were originally filed in this Court; however, because these appeals were inextricably intertwined with the father's appeal in *Stone*, they were transferred to the Supreme Court of Georgia and remained pending therein when the Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Stone*. See *Stone v. Stone*, 297 Ga. at 452 n. 2. The Supreme Court subsequently returned these appeals to this Court.

custody arrangement with a grandparent or, for that matter, any other person,” id. at 455, we hereby vacate the orders appealed and remand for reconsideration in light of *Stone*.

Judgments vacated and cases remanded with direction. Dillard and McFadden, JJ., concur.