

COUNTIES & THE LAW

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CRIMINAL MATTERS

Andemical v. State

Georgia Court of Appeals
April 22, 2016; A15A2362

A defendant was convicted of kidnapping, false imprisonment, and aggravated assault based in part upon a recorded telephone conversation the defendant/inmate had with the victim. The defendant/inmate impliedly consented to the recording under O.C.G.A. 16-11-62(4) as shown by evidence that the defendant/inmate was told at the beginning of the call that it was subject to being recorded or monitored and that the victim authenticated the recording.