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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE AMPARO APPEAL BROUGHT BY SERRET AND COMÍN AGAINST THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISIONS THAT REFUSED TO EXAMINE THE MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE LLARENA

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has, by unanimity, resolved to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection (*“recurso de amparo”*) filed by Meritxell Serret and Antoni Comín against the decisions (*“autos”*) adopted by the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court on June 13th and July 4th 2018, whereby it refused to examine the appellants' requests to disqualify judge Pablo Llarena.

The Court considers that this appeal *“possesses a special constitutional relevance, since it raises a problem or affects an aspect of a fundamental right on which there is still no case law of this Court”*, and because *“the appeal may grant the Court the occasion to clarify or change its previous case law as a result of a process of internal reflection”*.

Madrid, 28 December 2018