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Highlighting a fundamental legal principle, the Supreme Court emphasized that once a higher court issues a final ruling, any previous decision by a lower court on the same matter merges with it. This principle ensures that only one binding and operative decree governs a case at any given time. The doctrine of merger, as clarified by the Court, establishes that a superior court's judgment takes precedence over a trial court's...

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