

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007

CASE NO.: SC07-1453

Lower Tribunal No(s): 3D05-2599

GEORGE BAPTISTE

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Court accepts jurisdiction of this case and will hear oral argument at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

A maximum of twenty minutes to the side is allowed for the argument, but counsel is expected to use only so much of that time as is necessary.

Petitioner's brief on the merits shall be served on or before December 3, 2007; respondent's brief on the merits shall be served twenty days after service of petitioner's brief on the merits; and petitioner's reply brief on the merits shall be served twenty days after service of respondent's brief on the merits. Please file an original and seven copies of all briefs. UNLESS BRIEFS ARE TIMELY FILED, THE PRIVILEGE OF ORAL ARGUMENT WILL BE FORFEITED.

Per this Court's Administrative Order In Re: Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents, AOSC04-84, dated September 13, 2004, counsel are directed to transmit a copy of all briefs in an electronic format as required by the provisions of that order.

The Clerk of the Third District Court of Appeal shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before January 7, 2008. The record shall include the briefs filed in the district court separately indexed.

NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF EXTREME HARDSHIP.

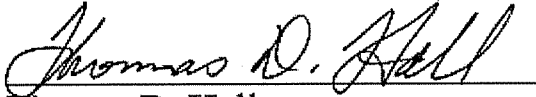
LEWIS, C.J., and ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, and QUINCE, JJ., concur.
WELLS, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., dissent.

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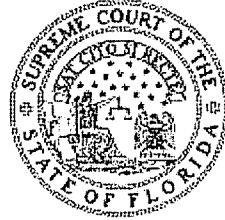
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