

Supreme Court of Florida

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007

CASE NO.: SC07-2060

Lower Tribunal No(s): 06-CJ-3009,
2D07-2547

A.L.

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Second District Court of Appeal has certified, pursuant to article V, section 3(b)(5) of the Constitution of Florida, that the trial court passes upon a question of great public importance requiring immediate resolution by this Court. We accept jurisdiction.

Briefs shall be served as follows: Petitioner's brief on the merits shall be served on or before December 6, 2007; Respondent's answer brief on the merits shall be served on or before December 26, 2007; and Petitioner's reply brief on the merits shall be served on or before January 15, 2007. 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 Second District Court of Appeal shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before January 16, 2008. The record shall include the briefs filed in the district court separately indexed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2008, with a maximum of twenty minutes to the side allowed for the argument. NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF EXTREME HARDSHIP.

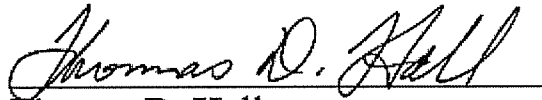
LEWIS, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, and PARIENTE, JJ., concur.
QUINCE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., dissent.

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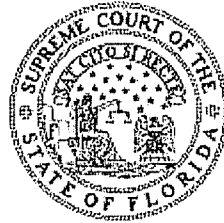
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