

Supreme Court of Florida

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2007

CASE NO.: SC07-2292

Lower Tribunal No(s): 2D06-693

TROY L. BLOCKER

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

It is ordered that Steven L. Brannock of Holland & Knight, Post Office Box 1288 Tampa, Florida 33601, is hereby appointed as counsel for Petitioner. All further pleadings for Petitioner shall be filed by the Petitioner's counsel only.

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.140(f)(4), the district court of appeal is hereby directed, within twenty days from the date of this order, to provide to the above newly appointed counsel a copy of all filings before their court, including the record on appeal.

The Court accepts jurisdiction of this case and will hear oral argument at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 12, 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 January 15, 2008; 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.

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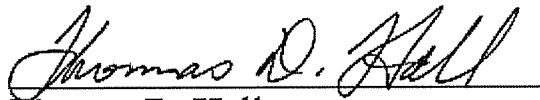
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The Clerk of the Second District Court of Appeal shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before February 21, 2008. The record shall include the briefs filed in the district court separately indexed.

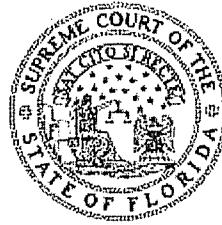
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