

Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

CASE NO.: SC06-1910

Lower Tribunal No.: 2D05-1875

JAMES D. STERLING, ET AL.

vs.

THE OHIO CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Court accepts jurisdiction of this case and will hear oral argument at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2007.

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 April 6, 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 Second District Court of Appeal shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before May 14, 2007. 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.

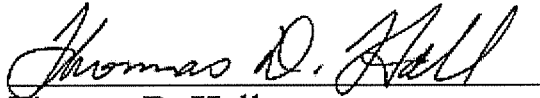
LEWIS, C.J., and ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, and QUINCE, JJ., concur.
WELLS, J., dissents.

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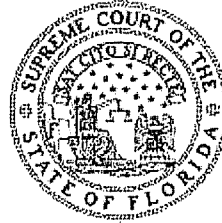
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