

# Supreme Court of Florida

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

CASE NO.: SC06-2505

Lower Tribunal No.: 1D05-575

FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL  
PLAYING FIELD

vs. FLORIDIANS AGAINST  
EXPANDED GAMBLING,  
ET AL.

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Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Court accepts jurisdiction of this case as to the notice to invoke discretionary jurisdiction filed pursuant to Article V, Section 3(b)(4), Florida Constitution (i.e., the certified questions). Oral argument will be set by separate order. Counsel for the parties will be notified of the oral argument date approximately sixty days prior to oral argument. The briefing schedule as to the questions certified by the First District Court of Appeal to be of great public importance is as follows: petitioner's initial brief on the merits shall be served on or before April 23, 2007; respondent's answer brief on the merits shall be served twenty days after service of petitioner's initial brief on the merits; and petitioner's reply brief on the merits shall be served twenty days after service of respondent's answer brief on the merits. Please file an original and seven copies of all briefs.

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 First District Court of Appeal shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before May 28, 2007. The record shall include the briefs filed in the district court separately indexed.

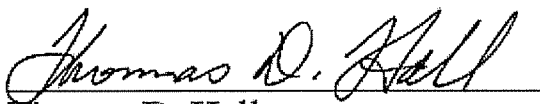
LEWIS, C.J., and PARIENTE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., concur.  
QUINCE, J., dissents.

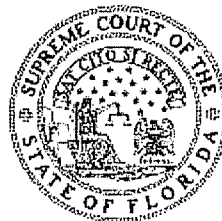
Pursuant to this Court's order dated January 26, 2007, this case was also submitted to the Court on jurisdictional briefs addressing certain alternative bases for jurisdiction under Article V, Section 3(b)(3), Florida Constitution (i.e., conflict and state officer jurisdiction). The Court has determined that it should decline to accept jurisdiction on those alternative bases, and thus hereby denies the petition for review as to those alternative bases. No motion for rehearing will be entertained by the Court in this regard. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.330(d). As discussed above, the Court accepts jurisdiction and orders briefing only on the basis of the certified questions under Article V, Section 3(b)(4), Florida Constitution.

PARIENTE, QUINCE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., concur.  
LEWIS, C.J., dissents.

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