

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

CASE NO.: SC12-520

Lower Tribunal No(s): 2011 CA 1584,
1D12-1269

RICK SCOTT, ET AL.

vs. GEORGE WILLIAMS, ET AL.

Appellant(s)

Appellee(s)

The First 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: Appellant's brief on the merits shall be served on or before May 17, 2012; Appellee's answer brief on the merits shall be served on or before June 6, 2012; and Appellant's reply brief on the merits shall be served on or before June 26, 2012. 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 Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated with this Court on or before June 26, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 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.

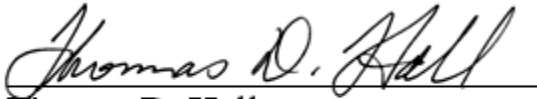
PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, LABARGA, and PERRY, JJ., concur.
CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, J., would decline to accept jurisdiction.

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