

Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of October 26 - 30, 2020

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USA v. Joseph - search and seizure, mistrial, evidence, experts, hearsay, sentencing

Gonzalez v. Ga Gov - election, preliminary injunction

Muransky v. Godiva - en banc, standing, FACTA

Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

Lawrence v. State - capital case, direct appeal

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Sanchez v. YRC - workers' compensation

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Kuhnsman v. Wells Fargo - foreclosure, condition precedent

Goesel v. State - search and seizure

Forty One Yellow v. Escalona - foreclosure, reopening evidence, res judicata

Aponte-Velez v. State - sentencing, public defender fee, certified conflict

Suarez Trucking v. Sounders - settlement proposal, acceptance, essential terms

Morales v. State - public defender fee

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Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

We The Best Music v. Stafford - new trial, misrepresentations, closing argument

Lazzari v. Univ of Miami - Jackson Memorial, sovereign immunity

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Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

St Lot v. State - child victim, hearsay

Thurston v. State - hearsay, prosecutor statements

O'Neal v. O'Neal - marital dissolution, equitable distribution

Feliciano v. DOR - child support; administrative findings

Sjogren v. Sjogren - alimony, modification

Frogel v. Philip Morris - jury selection, questionnaire

RF v. State - search and seizure

Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

Chaudhry v. Adventist Health - jury instruction, causation; Florida Private Whistleblower Act

White v. State - carjacking, competency

Titusville Construction v. Butcher Trust - compensatory damages, substantial evidence

Cummings v. State - special concurrence; voluntary plea

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