

Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of August 10 - 14, 2020

August 14, 2020

U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

USA v. Campbell – search and seizure, waiver, vacating [this decision](#)

Higgs v. Costa Crociere - maritime, notice, adverse inference sanction

Lingeswaran v. Att’y Gen - immigration, asylum

USA v. Estradal - Cuban Adjustment Act, evidence

McKathan v. US - postconviction relief

USA v. Carter - sentencing, Armed Career Criminal Act

Gonzalez v. Ga Gov - district att’y vacancies, certified question to Ga Sup Ct

Patel v. Smith - qualified immunity, excessive force

SMILEDIRECTCLUB v. Battle - antitrust, state action immunity

USA v. Green - RICO, search and seizure, sentencing, voir dire, evidence

USA v. Hatum - forfeiture, money laundering

Adams v. St Johns Sch Bd - transgender rights, Title IX, equal protection

USA v. Henry - sentencing

Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

In re Fla R Civ P - amended cover sheet

Freeman v. State - capital case, postconviction relief

Atwater v. State - capital case, postconviction relief

First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

Locklear v. State - sentencing

Fudge v. State - Stand Your Ground

Tarantola v. Henghold - appellate jurisdiction

Crespo v. Watts - child support, imputed income

JRB v. DCF - appellate jurisdiction

BT v. DCF - termination, parental rights; preservation of error

ES v. DCF - dependency, child placement

Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

Higdon v. DCF - Jimmy Ryce Act

US Bank v. Engle - foreclosure, standing, notice, reformation

Hurley v. Lifsey - legal malpractice, limitations

Farman v. Deutsche Bank - contract breach, damages

Jacobs v. Jacques - contempt; § 61.16 fees, findings

Bent v. State - search and seizure

Rubino v. State - postconviction relief

Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

State v. Aaron - search and seizure

Mamonov v. Marrero - sexual violence injunction

Lagrandeur v. State - sentencing

Diaz v. Kasinsky - fees for fees

Wong v. State - evidence, Punisher logo

State Farm v. Long - insurance, appraiser; certified conflict, question

Lightner v. State - postconviction relief

Zur Inv v. Auslander - summary judgment

Ruiz v. State - probation revocation

Van Tran v. Deutsche Bank - rule 1.540, voidness, party substitution

Ortiz v. Ortiz - equitable distribution, alimony

Lloyd's v. Prime Holdings - insurance, forum non conveniens

Sundwall v. State - plea withdrawal

Am Res v. St Catherine - foreclosure, lost note, pleading; money lent

Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

Krapacs v. Bacchus - stalking injunction

KD v. State - retaining jurisdiction

Off The Wall & Gameroom v. Gabbi - arbitration, contract by minor

Deutsche Bank v. Harris - foreclosure, standing

Waldeck v. MacDougall - lack of prosecution

EJA v. State - restitution

Fettig's Constr v. Paradise Props - claim of lien, service of process

TL v. DCF - termination of parental rights

Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

Brevard County v. Obloy - injunction, building and fire codes

Osman v. Silverthorn HOA - injunction, HOA covenants, summary judgment

Paul v. Paul - dissolution, alimony, distribution, child support

Arrieta v. State - sentencing

Rodriguez v. State - robbery, burglary, double jeopardy; suppression

Niederkoehr v. Kuselias - dissolution, distribution, dissipated marital assets

McDonald v. State - jail credit

Akers v. State - Anders appeal, scrivener's error

Related Practices

[Appellate & Trial Support](#)

©2025 Carlton Fields, P.A. Carlton Fields practices law in California through Carlton Fields, LLP. Carlton Fields publications should not be construed as legal advice on any specific facts or circumstances. The contents are intended for general information and educational purposes only, and should not be relied on as if it were advice about a particular fact situation. The distribution of this publication is not intended to create, and receipt of it does not constitute, an attorney-client relationship with Carlton Fields. This publication may not be quoted or referred to in any other publication or proceeding without the prior written consent of the firm, to be given or withheld at our discretion. To request reprint permission for any of our publications, please use our Contact Us form via the link below. The views set forth herein are the personal views of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the firm. This site may contain hypertext links to information created and maintained by other entities. Carlton Fields does not control or guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this outside information, nor is the inclusion of a link to be intended as an endorsement of those outside sites.