

Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of October 21-25, 2024

October 25, 2024

U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals *Ga v. Shafer* - elections, federal officer removal, pretrial habeas

Ga v. Clark - elections, federal officer removal, special purpose grand jury, federal question

Gemini Ins v. Zurich Am Ins - other insurance clauses, prejudgment interest

Havana Docks v. Royal Caribbean - Helms-Burton Act, Cuban confiscated property, trafficking

Mercado v. Fla DOC - habeas corpus Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

Dettle v. State - double jeopardy, retroactive application of *Lee*

Bates v. State - capital case, postconviction relief, juror interview First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

No decisions this week. Second District Court of Appeal - St. Petersburg

Evans v. Gulf Landings - easement, maintenance costs

Montgomery v. State - Richardson hearing Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

Silvera v. Effs - admissibility of deposition, custom

Yeyille v. Spiegel - litigation privilege

Prada v. Ramirez - default, representation by counsel

Cenac v. Francois - insufficient record, child support

Lopez v. Lopez - appellate jurisdiction, dismissal granting leave to amend Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

Philip Morris v. Rintoul - surviving spouse, date of marriage

Taylor v. State - predetermined sentence

Creech v. Santomassino - punitive damages

Altomare v. Boca West - county court jurisdiction

[Holland v. State](#) - postconviction relief

[Cash v. Stoltenberg](#) - personal jurisdiction, evidentiary hearing

Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

[City Nat'l Bank v. Signature Land](#) - unjust enrichment, directed verdict

[Jones v. State](#) - cost of prosecution

[Osborne v. Drees Homes](#) - compel arbitration

[Dortch v. State](#) - Anders appeal, public defender application fee

[Calvert v. Aleckson](#) - nonfinal order, amended pleading, appellate mootness

Sixth District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

[Nicholas v. State](#) - postconviction relief

[Sills v. Motor Car Concepts II](#) - preservation

[Malachite at Sapphire Lakes v. HUD](#) - sovereign immunity

[Shelley v. Orange County](#) - certiorari, monetary sanctions

[GPITA v. Orange County](#) - certiorari, monetary sanctions

[Shelley's Septic Tank v. Orange County](#) - certiorari, monetary sanctions

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