

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of July 6 - 10, 2020

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## U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

*Cooper v. Midland Credit* - FDCPA

*D'Onofrio v. Costco* - employment, FCRA

*USA v. Ross* - preservation of error, search and seizure

*In re Price* - postconviction relief

*Canal A v. USCIS* - immigration, APA

*USA v. Ruan* - RICO, controlled substances,

*Caradigm USA v. Pruithealth* - contract

## Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

*Merck v. State* - capital case, postconviction relief

*In re Fam L Forms* - amended forms

## First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

*Finch v. State* - ill will-hatred-spite

*Brown v. State* - evidence, state of mind

*Lee v. State* - pro se sanctions

*Brooks v. State* - pro se sanctions

## Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

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*Floyd v. State* - postconviction relief

*Giles v. Giles* - marital dissolution, alimony, distribution

*Spurgeon v. State* - postconviction relief  
*Doe v. Natt* - arbitration; certified conflict  
*Horton v. State* - Stand Your Ground  
*JAL v. RMA* - paternity, appellate attorney's fees, payment schedule  
*Baez-Ortiz v. State* - evidence, *Williams* rule  
*Martino v. Martino* - guardianship, fee petitions, § 57.105  
*Parravani v. State* - sentencing  
*Strong v. State* - written opinion request; sentencing; certified conflict  
*Vogel v. Cornerstone Docs* - premises liability, elevator, summary judgment  
*Drish v. Bos* - amending pleadings  
*Washington v. Brown* - cyberstalking injunction  
*Life Care v. Croft* - certiorari, punitive damages, nursing home  
*Wiendl v. Wiendl* - rule 12.491, applying for hearing  
*Bouchard v. Bouchard* - certiorari, GAL disqualification  
*Samsung v. Hildreth* - certiorari, products liability, protective order  
*TM v. DCF* - parental rights, termination  
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## Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

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*Santisteban v. State* - Spanish interpreter  
*Coriat v. Coriat* - child support, timesharing  
*Suarez v. Coral Gables Imports* - appellate jurisdiction, closure stamp, finality  
*Hernandez v. Philip Morris* - attorney's fees, quantum meruit  
*Ryerson v. State* - preservation of error, evidence  
*Stivelman v. Stivelman* - certiorari, protective order

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

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*Int'l Univ of Health Sciences v. Abeles* - personal jurisdiction  
*Cook v. McMillan* - dating violence, injunction

*Williams v. Bossicot* - child support, timesharing

# Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

*Altman v. Brevard County* - taking, easement

*Ziegler v. Ziegler* - garnishment, attorney's fees

*Cookston v. State* - armed burglary, competency

*Brinson v. State* - *Spencer* bar, pro se

*Roberts v. State* - *Anders*, costs

*Crichton v. State* - *Anders*, community control, specific condition

*Skelly v. Skelly* - child support, modification

*DS v. ALH* - domestic violence injunction, due process

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