

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of June 1 - 5, 2020

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## U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

*King v. Pridmore* - § 1983, qualified immunity, state agent

*Du Jour v. USAG* - immigration

*Cowen v. Ga Sec of State* - elections, ballot access, constitutional challenges

*Microf v. Cumbess* - bankruptcy

*USA v. McGregor* - evidence

*Isiah v. JPMorgan Chase* - FUFTA, Ponzi scheme

*USA v. Andres* - untimely suppression motion; sentencing

## Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

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

*Adv Op re Weapons* - constitution, citizen initiative

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

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

## First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

*Patronis v. United Ins* - insurance, death database, due process, retroactivity

*Smith v. State* - sentencing, trial court jurisdiction

*Baldwin v. State* - sentencing, certified conflict

*Merriweather v. State* - pro se sanctions

## Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

*Jenkins v. State* - public defender fee

*Drake v. DCF* - involuntary commitment, sexual predator  
*DTM v. Judd* - risk protection order, firearms, constitutional challenge  
*Hamilton v. State* - competency  
*Collier Condo v. Foresman* - inconsistent order, recommendation  
*Orcutt v. State* - appellate jurisdiction, mandamus, parole  
*Casaigne v. State* - postconviction relief  
*Edwards v. State* - probation revocation  
*Rivercrest v. Am Homes* - homeowners' association, declaration, injunction  
*Davis v. State* - judicial disqualification, direct appeal, certified question  
*Jackson v. Blazer* - equitable distribution  
*Wiley v. State* - constructive possession  
*Moore v. State* - instructions, grand theft; paraphernalia possession  
*Singer v. Singer* - reopening evidence; interest on equalizing payment  
*Marc J Soss v. Bloom* - guardianship, trustee, fees  
*Brungart v. Pullen* - dating violence injunction  
*LA v. DCF* - parental rights, termination

## Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

*Jockey Club v. Jockey Club Maint* - real property, development, covenants  
*MacCauley v. State* - murder, evidence  
*Diageo Dominicana v. United Brands* - commercial dispute, good faith covenant  
*Gonzalez v. State* - postconviction relief  
*Philip Morris v. Chadwell* - impeachment, asbestos, prior claim form; fraud; certified conflict  
*Wallace v. Comp Pers Care* - trustee removal  
*Damicet v. Sidauy* - personal jurisdiction, forum nonconveniens  
*Lake Sana Dev v. Miami-Dade* - development, unusual use application  
*RS v. DCF* - dependency

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

*Strems Law Firm v. Avatar Prop & Caus Ins* - sanctions, due process  
*Walker v. Geico* - insurance, coverage limits  
*Frye v. Cuomo* - dissolution, blood alcohol content testing  
*State v. Morris* - continuous mental incompetence  
*Milanes v. State* - probation revocation  
*Hunt v. State* - sentencing

[Morgan v. State](#) - sentencing, ranking chart

# Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

[Burns v. Houk](#) - timesharing, contempt

[Roundtree v. State](#) - Anders appeal, written order

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

[Dice v. State](#) - Anders appeal, costs

[Palmer v. State](#) - judgment, sentence, clerical error

[Cochran v. State](#) - Anders appeal, costs

[Gordon v. State](#) - Anders appeal, costs

[Longworth v. Richmond](#) - certiorari, lis pendens, evidentiary hearing

[Wooley v. State](#) - Anders appeal, costs

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