

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of December 18 - 22, 2023

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## U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

*Travelers v. Talcon* - insurance, coverage, commercial policy, residence

*USA v. Hurtado* - MDLEA, search and seizure, outrageous government conduct

*USA v. Sotis* - export licenses to Libya, subverting requirement, expert testimony

*Bedgood v. Wyndham Vacation* - arbitration

*Soul Quest Church v. Att'y Gen* - Controlled Substance Act, religious exemption, jurisdiction

*Georgia v. Meadows* - federal-officer removal

## Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

*Seadler v. Marina Bay CA* - jury selection, harmless error standard

*In re Fla R App P* - amended rules

*In re Jud Circuit Assessm't* - judicial circuit analysis

## First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

*Cummings v. State* - sentencing

*Getzlaff v. State* - sentencing

*SM v. DCF* - parental rights, failure to prosecute appeal

## Second District Court of Appeal - St. Petersburg

*Morales-Alaffita v. State* - twelve-person juries

*Shaw v. Newham* - breach of contract, damages

*Ramos v. Steak n Shake* - FCRA, employment, exhaustion requirement, pleading

*Hopf v. Kaszuba* - certiorari, GAL, discharge motion

## Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

*State v. Arshadnia* - statutory construction, synthetic cannabinoid

*Santana v. Citizens* - untimely reporting, presumption of prejudice

*Advance Mold Servs v. Universal* - assignment, administrative fee

*Bailey v. State* - mandatory minimum sentence, deviation

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

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*K Co Realty v. Pierre* - vicarious liability, agent, negligent supervision

*Seminole Tribe v. Pupo* - patron tort, Gaming Compact, sovereign immunity

*Kidwell Grp v. Safepoint* - homeowner's insurance, assignment, motion to dismiss

*Cabrera v. State* - prosecution costs

*RPM v. IRM* - adoption, conditional consent, validation, evidentiary hearing

*Marchisio v. Gurley* - domesticated judgment, garnishment, standing

*Saad Remodeling v. Reyes FC* - concurrence, s. 68.065, attorney's fees

*MK v. DCF* - parental rights, termination, dependency, standing, foster parent

*Beauford v. State* - investigative costs

## Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

*Collake v. State* - Anders appeal, cost of investigation

*Stalter v. State* - Anders appeal, scrivener's error

*Whittamore v. State* - prohibition, statute of limitations

*Stephenson v. State* - Spencer warning, pro se

## Sixth District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

*Fla BC Holdings v. Reese* - impact rule, intentional torts

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