

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of March 29 - April 2, 2021

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## U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

*Babb v. Sec'y, Dept of VA* - employment, discrimination, hostile environment  
*O'Neal v. DRT Am* - arbitration, vacatur motion, service  
*Hylton v. USA AG* - immigration  
*Thomas v. Fla AG* - habeas corpus  
*Buland v. NCL (Bahamas)* - loss of earning capacity, evidence

## Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

*Willacy v. State* - capital case, postconviction relief  
*In re Fla R Crim Pro* - amended rules

## First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

*Reliable Rest v. Panama Commons* - certiorari, stay, comity  
*Couture v. Couture* - timesharing  
*Williams v. State* - principal to murder, evidence  
*DOT v. Miami-Dade* - public official standing doctrine  
*Lowery v. State* - postconviction relief  
*Smith v. State* - postconviction relief  
*Dorsey v. State* - circumstantial evidence  
*Garmon v. State* - prior inconsistent statement  
*Boyleston Realty v. Beasley* - auction contract, breach  
*Walls v. So Owners* - insurance coverage  
*Intal v. Mancera* - workers' compensation  
*Anderson v. State* - ineffective assistance, appellate counsel  
*Morris v. Inch* - untimely appeal  
*Johnson v. State* - postconviction relief  
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*Brown v. DOC* - exhaustion, administrative remedies  
*Hagins v. Inch* - untimely appeal

## Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

*Johnson v. State* - sentencing  
*Nutter & Co v. Estate of Cosby* - foreclosure, continuance  
*Owens v. State* - search and seizure

## Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

*Maps v. State* - Faretta inquiry  
*Helinski v. Helinski* - fees, guardian ad litem  
*Fasang-Brown v. Visit Us* - forum non conveniens  
*Giller v. Giller* - appellate jurisdiction, nonfinal order  
*Afanasiev v. Alvarez* - prohibition, disqualification  
*Lemos v. Sessa* - arbitration  
*Evans v. State* - postconviction relief

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

*Willingham v. State* – video, authentication; sentencing  
*Rabadan v. Rabadan* – alimony, net income  
*Hernandez-Perez v. State* – jury question; *Daubert*, preservation  
*Butler v. State* – *Marsy's Law*, victim's family, exclusion  
*Stamper v. Sahal* – defamation; default, damages  
*Arguello v. People's Trust* – insurance, proof of loss  
*King v. King* – child support, calculation  
*Aiello v. ASI Preferred* – insurance, watercraft exclusion  
*Merrick Preserve v. Cypress Prop* – insurance, appraisal  
*Bronstein v. Allstate* – PIP, amending complaint, untimely

## Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

*Hull v. State* - custodial arrest, local ordinance  
*Worthington v. State* - *Anders* appeal, oral pronouncement  
*Hand v. State* - correct sentence  
*White v. Marks* - will, standing to contest, paternity  
*McConnell v. State* - postconviction relief

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