

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of May 25 - 29, 2020

May 30, 2020

#### U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

USA v. Bates - sentencing, evidence, self-defense
Patel v. Madison - excessive force, qualified immunity
Genworth Life v. TVPX - insurance, class action, res judicata

### Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

*In re Fla Code Jud Cond* - judicial conduct, soliciting funds *In re R Reg Fla Bar* - amended bar rules

### First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

Boston v. State - Stand Your Ground; certified conflict

Bartow v. Flores - workers' compensation; certified question

State v. Fla Snr Liv Assn - rule challenge, fees

Kilburn v. State - search and seizure, concealed weapons

Melton v. State - sentencing

McElwain v. State - probation revocation

Mobley v. State - probation revocation

Porter v. State - search and seizure, expungement, DNA record

Bonifay v. State - law of the case

Williams v. State - juror attention to trial

Mills v. Riley - stalking injunction

Moore v. State - habeas corpus

### Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

Deutsche Bank v. Cope - mortgage, parcel description

Paylan v. State Atty - mandamus, public records

In re Retirement Ben v. Tampa - retirement benefits

Aswell v. State - postconviction relief

Moore v. State - grand theft; paraphernalia, intent

Schofield v. State - postconviction relief

State v. Morales - sentencing

Fredrick v. Dolgencorp - slip and fall, duty

Shields v. State - sentencing

Anderson v. Letosky - homestead exemption

Craft v. Fuller - cyberstalking

Schkrioba v. State - prohibition, Stand Your Ground

### Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

Herman v. Herman - personal jurisdiction

Williams v. Taylor - vacating judgment

Alobaid v. Khan - personal jurisdiction, injunction, timesharing

Miami v. Piper - mandamus, elections, recall petitions

Rosen v. Tiffany Bal Harb - judicial disqualification

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

Elder v. State - jury instruction, presumption of fear, deadly force; Stand Your Ground

Ward v. State - jury instruction, lost evidence, body-cam

Johnston Roofing v. Hernandez - construction lien, attorney's fees, default, judgment, satisfaction

State v. Fiddemon - probation violation

Jones v. State - collateral crime evidence

Pollack v Cruz - negligence, mental health provider, school shooting, undertaker's doctrine

Le Publications v. Kohl - Florida Whistleblower Act

Schlossberg v. Estate of Kaporovsky - condo unit, trust, conveyance

Yontef v. Copelow - attorney's fees, testimony in support

Astro Alum v. Inter Contal - personal jurisdiction, contract performance in Florida

BA v. DCF - parental rights, termination

### Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

Rockledge v. Lawley - certiorari, medical malpractice

Melendez v. State - murder, jury instructions

Riggs v. State - Anders appeal, costs

Terano Financial v. Bischoff - appellate jurisdiction, quash service

Weiand v. State - juvenile sentence, § 921.1402

Hartman v. State - postconviction relief

Wooley v. State - Anders appeal, community control

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