

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of May 4 - 8, 2020

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*Hollis v. USA* - sentencing

*Welch v. USA* - sentencing

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## Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

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

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