

# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of November 22 - 24, 2021

November 24, 2021

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

US v. Grady - RFRA, sentencingUS v. Litzky - intellectual disability, sentencing

### Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

In re DCAs - recommended DCA realignment
In re Add'l Judges - additional judges
In re J Bryson - judicial discipline

#### First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

No decisions so far this week.

### Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

Jones v. State - postconviction relief

Pinkston v. State - postconviction relief

Gary v. State - independent act jury instruction

Archer v. State - sentencing

Barnett v. State - sentencing, snapout forms disapproval

Hurtado v. State - postconviction relief

Happel v. State - postconviction relief

Romo v. State - leaving scene, evidence

### Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

Rodriguez v. State - circumstantial evidence, certified question

OH v. APD - social program, IQ score, constitutional challenge

Duff-Esformes v. Mukamal - probate, interim expenses

Auction Co v. Russell Revoc Trust - fees, premature appeal

Namon v. Elder - probate, nonclaim statute

Watts v. State - postconviction relief

Velasquez v. Mendieta - timesharing, GAL

Sweetwater v. Pichardo - sovereign immunity

Hudson v. State - postconviction relief

Carrington Mort v. Nicolas - prohibition, contempt, perjury

Schmelzer v. Frankel - prohibition, judicial disqualification

Toirac-Aguilera v. State - pro se sanctions

Bank of Am v. Colombo - certiorari, punitive damages

## Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

Gursky v. State - competency, expert testimony

Mote Wellness v. State Farm - lack of prosecution, notice, small claims

El Brazo v. 24 Hour Air - attorney's fees, amount, multiplier

People's Trust Ins v. Nowroozpour - insurance, duty to repair, appraisal

Modway v. OJ Commerce – personal jurisdiction, waiver, venue clause

Cartelli v. Green - probate, objection to accounting, factual findings

## Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

No decisions so far this week.

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