

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004

CASE NO.: SC04-925

Lower Tribunal No.: 2D04-2045

JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF
FLORIDA, ET AL.

vs. MICHAEL SCHIAVO
GUARDIAN: THERESA
SCHIAVO

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Second District Court of Appeal has certified, pursuant to article V, section 3(b)(5) of the Constitution of Florida, that the trial court passes upon a question of great public importance requiring immediate resolution by this Court. We accept jurisdiction.

Briefs shall be filed as follows: Petitioner's brief on the merits shall be filed on or before July 6, 2004; respondent's answer brief on the merits shall be filed on or before July 26, 2004; and petitioner's reply brief on the merits shall be filed on or before August 6, 2004. Please file an original and seven (7) copies of all briefs.

UNLESS BRIEFS ARE TIMELY FILED, THE PRIVILEGE OF ORAL ARGUMENT WILL BE FORFEITED. Per this Court's Administrative Order In Re: Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents on Computer Diskette dated November 13, 2002, counsel are directed to include a copy of all briefs on a DOS formatted 3-1/2 inch diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 (or higher) format compatible in WordPerfect 10. **PLEASE LABEL ENVELOPE TO AVOID ERASURE.**

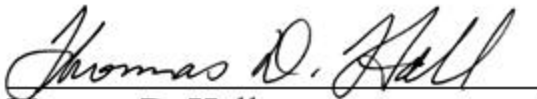
The Clerk of the Second District Court of Appeal shall file the original record on or before July 6, 2004.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above case has been set for oral argument at 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2004, with a maximum of twenty (20) minutes to the side allowed for argument. NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF EXTREME HARDSHIP.

WELLS, PARIENTE, LEWIS and QUINCE, JJ., concur.
ANSTEAD, C.J., and CANTERO and BELL, JJ., dissent.

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