

# Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

William Graves, III,  
Petitioner(s)

v.

State of Florida,  
Respondent(s)

**SC2023-0563**

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

5D17-1960;

642001CF031885XXXAES

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To the extent Petitioner seeks a writ of prohibition, the petition is hereby denied because Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that a lower court is attempting to act in excess of its jurisdiction. *See Mandico v. Taos Constr., Inc.*, 605 So. 2d 850 (Fla. 1992); *English v. McCrary*, 348 So. 2d 293 (Fla. 1977). To the extent Petitioner seeks mandamus relief, the petition is hereby dismissed. *See Mathews v. Crews*, 132 So. 3d 776 (Fla. 2014). Any motions or other requests for relief are denied. No motion for rehearing will be entertained by this Court.

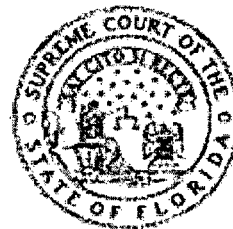
CANADY, COURIEL, GROSSHANS, FRANCIS, and SASSO, JJ.,  
concur.

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John A. Tomasino  
Clerk, Supreme Court  
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LC

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FIFTH DISTRICT

WILLIAM GRAVES, III,

Appellant,

v.

CASE NO. 5D17-1960

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellees.

DATE: February 26, 2018

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT:**

We issued a Spencer<sup>1</sup> show cause order directing Graves to demonstrate "why he should not be prohibited from filing any appeal, petition, pleading or motion pertaining to the conviction and sentence rendered in Volusia County, Case No. 2001-31885-CFAES." Having carefully considered Graves' response, we conclude that he is abusing the judicial process and should be barred from further pro se filings.

Therefore, in order to conserve judicial resources, we prohibit Graves from filing with this Court any further pro se pleadings concerning Volusia County, Seventh Judicial Circuit Case No. 2001-31885-CFAES. The Clerk of this Court is directed not to accept any further pro se filings concerning this case. Any further pleadings regarding this case will be summarily rejected by the Clerk, unless they are filed by a member in good standing with the Florida Bar. See Isley v. State, 652 So. 2d 409, 410 (Fla. 5th DCA 1995) ("Enough is enough"). The Clerk is further directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the appropriate institution for consideration of disciplinary procedures. See § 944.279(1), Fla. Stat. (2007); Simpkins v. State, 909 So. 2d 427, 428 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005).

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is  
(a true copy of) the original Court order.*

*Joanne P. Simmons*  
JOANNE P. SIMMONS, CLERK



Panel: Judges Cohen, Torpy, and Wallis

cc:

Office Of Attorney General  
Corrections Department

Pamela J Koller  
Volusia Cty Circuit Crt Clerk

William Graves, III  
(DC# 113141)

<sup>1</sup> State v. Spencer, 751 So. 2d 47 (Fla. 1999).

*Exhibit (1)*

EXHIBIT - 15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: CRC01-31885CFAES

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

WILLIAM GRAVES, III

VERDICT

WE THE JURY, find the defendant, WILLIAM GRAVES, III,

as to Count I: (Check only one)

☒ **GUILTY** of Armed Robbery with a Firearm as charged in  
the information.

☐ **GUILTY** of Robbery with a Weapon, a lesser-included offense.

☐ **GUILTY** of Robbery, a lesser included offense.

☐ **GUILTY** of Petit Theft, a lesser included offense.

☐ **NOT GUILTY.**

**SO SAY WE ALL.**

Dated at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

Ching J. L.  
FOREPERSON

**FILED**  
IN OPEN COURT

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Exhibit ( )

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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

WILLIAM GRAVES, III

B/M DOB: [REDACTED] SS# [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: FELONY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ONE

CASE NO. 01-31885-CFAES

INFORMATION

JOHN TANNER, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida and as such prosecuting attorney for this Court, in the name of and by the authority of the State of Florida brings this prosecution and makes the following charge or charges in ONE counts:

COUNT I

CHARGE: ARMED ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON, In Violation of F.S. 812.13(1)3.(2)(a), a First Degree Felony (PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT)

SPECIFICATIONS OF CHARGE: In that WILLIAM GRAVES, III, on or about the 8th day of March, 2001, at or near Ormond Beach within Volusia County, Florida, did then and there unlawfully by force, violence, assault or putting in fear take away from the person or custody of Shedric Roberson certain property of value, to wit: U.S. currency and/or wallet and/or cellular telephone and/or watch and/or sunglasses, the property of Shedric Roberson, with the intent to deprive Shedric Roberson of his rights to said property or a benefit therefrom and, in the course of committing said robbery, carried a firearm or deadly weapon, to wit: a handgun.

FOR THE STATE ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA )

STATE OF FLORIDA )

Assistant State Attorney  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
BAR NUMBER 0061697

Personally appeared before me CHRISTOPHER KELLY Assistant State Attorney, for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, known to me to be the foregoing prosecuting officer, who being duly sworn, says that the allegations set forth in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true, and which, if true, would constitute the offense therein charged. Subscribed in good faith. Said facts based on testimony of material witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 29 day of May, A.D. 2001.

Submitted to the Clerk of the County Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and For Volusia County, Florida, on the

29 day of May, 2001.

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NOTARY PUBLIC AT LARGE  
STATE OF FLORIDA



Katherine Eddings  
MY COMMISSION # CC043701 EXPIRES  
July 10, 2004  
BONDED THROUGH FARMINSURANCE, INC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: