

APPENDIX

A

Supreme Court of Florida Rulings and Opinion

Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

A. B., Father of I.M. and V.B.,
Minor Children,
Petitioner(s)

v.

SC2024-0545
Lower Tribunal No(s).:
1D2023-944;
672021DP000011DPAXMX

Department of Children and
Families et al.,
Respondent(s)

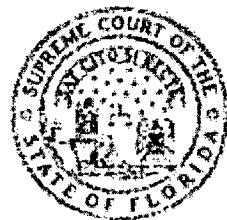
Petitioner's Notice to Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction, seeking review of the order or opinion issued by the First District Court of Appeal on January 18, 2024, is hereby dismissed. This Court lacks jurisdiction to review an unelaborated decision from a district court of appeal that is issued without opinion or explanation or that merely cites to an authority that is not a case pending review in, or reversed or quashed by, this Court. See *Wheeler v. State*, 296 So. 3d 895 (Fla. 2020); *Wells v. State*, 132 So. 3d 1110 (Fla. 2014); *Jackson v. State*, 926 So. 2d 1262 (Fla. 2006); *Gandy v. State*, 846 So. 2d 1141 (Fla. 2003); *Stallworth v. Moore*, 827 So. 2d 974 (Fla. 2002); *Harrison v. Hyster Co.*, 515 So. 2d 1279 (Fla. 1987); *Dodi Publ'g Co. v. Editorial Am. S.A.*, 385 So. 2d 1369 (Fla. 1980); *Jenkins v. State*, 385 So. 2d 1356 (Fla. 1980).

No motion for rehearing or reinstatement will be entertained by the Court.

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John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court



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APPENDIX

B

First District Court of Appeals Rulings

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D2023-0944

A.B., Father of I.M. and V.B.,
Minor Children,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,

Appellee.

On appeal from the Circuit Court for Washington County.
Christopher N. Patterson, Judge.

January 18, 2024

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

LEWIS, RAY, and KELSEY, JJ., concur.

*Not final until disposition of any timely and
authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or
9.331.*

**DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT
2000 Drayton Drive,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950
Telephone No. (850) 488-6151**

March 15, 2024

v.

Department of Children and
Families,
Appellee(s).

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

The Court denies the motion for rehearing, clarification, certification, and written opinion docketed February 08, 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

Served:
A. B.
Casey Barron
Caitlin Burke
Sara Elizabeth Goldfarb
Eric Christopher Love
Andrew J. McGinley
Hon. Christopher N. Patterson
Sarah J. Rumph

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M A N D A T E

from

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

This case having been brought to the Court, and after due consideration the Court having issued its opinion;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that further proceedings, if required, be had in accordance with the opinion of this Court, and with the rules of procedure, and laws of the State of Florida.

WITNESS the Honorable Chief Judge Timothy D. Osterhaus, Chief Judge, of the District Court of Appeal of Florida, First District, and the seal of said Court at Tallahassee, Florida, on this day.

April 3, 2024

A.B., Father of I. M. and V.B., Minor Children,
Appellant(s)

v.

Department of Children and Families,
Appellee(s).

DCA Case 1D2023-0944

L.T. No.: 21-DP-11

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Mandate and opinion to follow to: Lora C. Bell
cc: (without opinion):

A. B.

Casey Barron

Lora C. Bell

Caitlin Burke

Sara Elizabeth Goldfarb

Eric Christopher Love