

# **APPENDICES FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
SECOND DISTRICT**

1700 N. Tampa Street, Suite 300, Tampa FL 33602

November 12, 2024

NOEL VINCENT THOMAS,  
APPELLANT(S)

CASE NO.: 2D2023-2794  
L.T. No.: 22-CC-110379

V.

ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCY, DEENA L. PREGNO,  
HAL TAYLOR, DEENA L. PREGNO,  
APPELLEE(S).

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**BY ORDER OF THE COURT:**

Appellant's motion for rehearing is denied.

Appellant's motion for issuance of a written opinion is denied.

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

*Mary Elizabeth Kuenzel*  
Mary Elizabeth Kuenzel, Clerk



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NOEL VINCENT THOMAS

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA  
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NOEL VINCENT THOMAS,

Appellant,

v.

ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;  
DEENA L. PREGNO; CHARLES WARD; and HAL TAYLOR,

Appellees.

No. 2D2023-2794

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October 2, 2024

Appeal from the County Court for Hillsborough County; Marc Makhholm,  
Judge.

Noel Vincent Thomas, pro se.

D. Michelle Cone, Assistant Attorney General, Montgomery, Alabama, for  
Appellee, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency.

No appearance for remaining Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed.

KELLY, BLACK and LUCAS, JJ., Concur.

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Opinion subject to revision prior to official publication.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

NOEL VINCENT THOMAS  
**Plaintiff**

**Case No:** 22-CC-110379

**vs**

**Division:** P

ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, DLD ; DEENA L  
PREGNO  
**Defendant**

**Order Denying Motion for New Trial or Rehearing**

Upon review of the Motion for New Trial or Rehearing (Doc #23); Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial or Rehearing (Doc #25); Motion to Expedite Proceedings and to Render Final Judgment (Doc #26); and the record, the Court rules as follows:

1. The Motion for New Trial or Rehearing (Doc #23) is Denied.
2. The Motion to Expedite Proceedings and to Render Final Judgment (Doc #26) is Granted to the extend that the Court has now issued a ruling Denying the Motion for New Trial or Rehearing (Doc #23), *supra*.

Done and Ordered in Hillsborough County, Florida this 29th day of November, 2023.

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Marc S. Makhholm, Judge

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**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
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ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT	)	
AGENCY, CHIEF DEENA L.	)	
PREGNO, DIRECTOR CHARLES	)	
WARD, and SECRETARY HAL	)	
TAYLOR	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

After submission of written statements and oral arguments made at a hearing on May 18, 2023, the relief requested in Defendants' Motion to Dismiss filed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Chief Deena L. Pregno, Director Charles Ward, and Secretary Hal Taylor on January 18, 2023 is hereby GRANTED and the Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice on the grounds of res judicata and statute of limitations.

Done and Ordered in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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Marc Makholm, Judge