No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERNEST EMORY DUBLIN, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Respondent.

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
To Review the Final Judgment of the
District Court of Appeal of Florida, Case No. 6D2026-1251
Sixth District

APPENDIX

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

June 5, 2026

ERNEST EMORY DUBLIN, JR.,
APPELLANT(S),
V.

NICOLE L. AYERS AND
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
APPELLEE(S).

CASE NO.: 6D2026-1251
L.T. NO.: 1995-DR-013847 AND
1062181000

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal, docketed May 21, 2026, is granted, and this appeal is dismissed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

6D2026-1251 June 5, 2026

Stacey Pectol
Clerk

PANEL: TRAVER, C. J., and NARDELLA and WHITE, JJ.

cc:

DOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CLERK
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ERNEST EMORY DUBLIN, JR.
SARAH CARMEN PRIETO
ANA ELENA TANGEL-RODRIGUEZ

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

July 14, 2026

ERNEST EMORY DUBLIN, JR.,
APPELLANT(S),
V.

NICOLE L. AYERS AND
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
APPELLEE(S).

CASE NO.: 6D2026-1251
L.T. NO.: 1995-DR-013847 AND
1062181000

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellant's motion for rehearing, clarification, and written opinion, docketed June 16, 2026, is denied.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

6D2026-1251 July 14, 2026

Stacey Pectol
Clerk

PANEL: TRAVER, C.J, and NARDELLA, and WHITE, JJ.

cc:

DOR CHILD SUPPORT
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MANDATE

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
SIXTH DISTRICT

WHEREAS an opinion or dispositive order has issued following this Court's due consideration of the cause brought before it by appeal or by petition, this Court

HEREBY COMMANDS YOU to conduct further proceedings, if applicable, in accordance with this Court's ruling and with the rules of procedure and laws of the State of Florida.

WITNESS the Honorable Dan Traver, Chief Judge of the District Court of Appeal of the State of Florida, Sixth District, and the seal of said Court at Lakeland, Florida on this day.

DATE:	July 30, 2026
DATE OF DISPOSITION:	June 5, 2026
CASE NO.:	6D2026-1251
COUNTY OF ORIGIN:	Orange County
L.T. CASE NO.:	1995-DR-013847 and 1062181000
CASE STYLE:	ERNEST EMORY DUBLIN, JR., Appellant(s), v. NICOLE L. AYERS and DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Appellee(s).

6D2026-1251 July 30, 2026

Stacey Pectol
Clerk

Mandate and opinion, if any, to follow to: Orange Clerk

cc:
DOR Child Support Enforcement Agency Clerk
Orange Clerk
Ernest Emory Dublin, Jr.
Sarah Carmen Prieto
Ana Elena Tangel-Rodriguez

Appendix F

Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.130(a)(5)

FLORIDA

RULE 9.130. PROCEEDINGS TO REVIEW NONFINAL ORDERS AND SPECIFIED FINAL ORDERS

(a) Applicability.

(1) This rule applies to appeals to the district courts of appeal of the nonfinal orders authorized herein and to appeals to the circuit court of nonfinal orders when provided by general law. Review of other nonfinal orders in such courts and nonfinal administrative action shall be by the method prescribed by rule 9.100.

(2) Appeals of nonfinal orders in criminal cases shall be as prescribed by rule 9.140.

(3) Appeals to the district courts of appeal of nonfinal orders are limited to those that:

(A) concern venue;

(B) grant, continue, modify, deny, or dissolve injunctions, or refuse to modify or dissolve injunctions;

(C) determine:

(i) the jurisdiction of the person;

(ii) the right to immediate possession of property, including but not limited to orders that grant, modify, dissolve, or refuse to grant, modify, or dissolve writs of replevin, garnishment, or attachment;

(iii) in family law matters:

a. the right to immediate monetary relief;

b. the rights or obligations of a party regarding child custody or time-sharing under a parenting plan; or

c. that a marital agreement is invalid in its entirety;

(iv) the entitlement of a party to arbitration, or to an appraisal under an insurance policy;

(v) that, as a matter of law, a party is not entitled to workers' compensation immunity;

(vi) whether to certify a class;

(vii) that a governmental entity has taken action that has inordinately burdened real property within the meaning of section 70.001(6)(a), Florida Statutes;

(viii) the issue of forum non conveniens;

(ix) that, as a matter of law, a settlement agreement is unenforceable, is set aside, or never existed; or

(x) that a permanent guardianship shall be established for a dependent child pursuant to section 39.6221, Florida Statutes;

(D) grant or deny the appointment of a receiver, or terminate or refuse to terminate a receivership;

(E) grant or deny a motion to disqualify counsel;

(i) asserts entitlement to absolute or qualified immunity in a civil rights claim arising under federal law;

(ii) asserts entitlement to immunity under section 768.28(9), Florida Statutes; or

(iii) asserts entitlement to sovereign immunity; or

(G) grant or deny a motion for leave to amend to assert a claim for punitive damages.

(4) Orders disposing of motions that suspend rendition are not reviewable separately from a review of the final order; provided that orders granting motions for new trial in jury and nonjury cases are reviewable by the method prescribed in rule 9.110.

(5) Orders entered on an authorized and timely motion for relief from judgment are reviewable by the method prescribed by this rule. Motions for rehearing directed to these orders will not toll the time for filing a notice of appeal.

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CASE NO.: 6D2026-1251
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BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellant's motion for rehearing, clarification, and written opinion, docketed June 16, 2026, is denied.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

6D2026-1251 July 14, 2026

Stacey Pectol
Clerk

PANEL: TRAVER, C.J, and NARDELLA, and WHITE, JJ.

cc:

DOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CLERK
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