

# Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

CASE NO.: SC10-1375

Lower Tribunal No(s): 1D10-3676, 2010-

CA-001803

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ETC., ET AL. vs. FLORIDA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF NAACP BRANCHES, ET AL.

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Petitioner(s)	Respondent(s)
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The First 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 and expedite this appeal.

Petitioners' brief on the merits shall be **FILED** on or before July 28, 2010. Respondents' answer brief on the merits shall be **FILED** on or before August 6, 2010; and Petitioners' reply brief on the merits shall be **FILED** on or before August 11, 2010. Please file an original and eight 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, AOSC04-84, dated September 13, 2004, counsel are directed to transmit a copy of all documents, including any attachments and appendices, in an electronic format as required by provisions of that order.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida shall file the original record which shall be properly indexed and paginated on or before July 29, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above case has been set for oral argument at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2010, with a maximum of twenty minutes to the side allowed for the argument. **NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT UPON A SHOWING OF EXTREME HARDSHIP.**

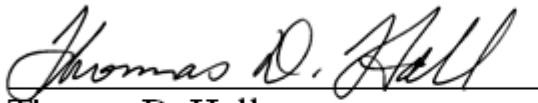
CANADY, C.J., PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, POLSTON, LABARGA, and  
PERRY, JJ., concur.

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