

Supreme Court of Florida

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

CASE NO.: SC19-385
Lower Tribunal No(s):
5D18-3548;
482017CA003610A001OX

STEVEN YOUNKIN

vs. NATHAN BLACKWELDER

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

The Court accepts jurisdiction of this case as to the certified question of great public importance.

Petitioner's initial brief on the merits must be served on or before June 10, 2019; respondent's answer brief on the merits must be served thirty days after service of petitioner's initial brief on the merits; and petitioner's reply brief on the merits must be served thirty days after service of respondent's answer brief on the merits.

The Clerk of the Fifth District Court of Appeal must file the record which must be properly indexed and paginated on or before July 22, 2019. The Clerk may provide the record in the format as currently maintained at the district court, either paper or electronic.

As jurisdiction has been accepted in the above cause, any movant who wishes to follow through on a previously-filed Notice of Intent to Appear as

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Amicus or Amici Curiae must now proceed in compliance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.370.

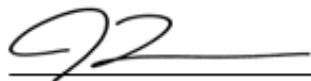
POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, and LUCK, JJ., concur.
MUÑIZ, J., dissents.

The Court has determined that it should decline to accept jurisdiction as to express and direct conflict.

POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, LUCK, and MUÑIZ, JJ., concur.

Oral argument will be set by separate order. Counsel for parties will be notified of the oral argument date approximately sixty days prior to oral argument.

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