

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

BRINDA COATES, as personal
Representative of the estate of Lois
Stucky,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: SC21-175
L.T. Nos.: 5D19-2549

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,

Respondent.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320,
Petitioner Brinda Coates respectfully requests oral argument should
the Court accept jurisdiction. Counsel for both parties have litigated
claims of excessive punitive damage awards in numerous *Engle*-
progeny cases and are well familiar with the “awards in other cases
for comparable injuries caused by comparable misconduct”
referenced in the certified question. The issues underlying the
certified question are tremendously important for the reasons set
forth in the jurisdictional brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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