

SUMMARY OF CASES BEING ARGUED BEFORE THE FOURTH DCA
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17-2610 JEFFREY SALOMON v. STATE OF FLORIDA

When Appellant got out of the car at request of police, there was no doubt that he had a firearm at his waist. Because an item cannot be “concealed” when it is clearly delineated and identifiable despite its covering, Appellant contends that his conviction for carrying a concealed firearm cannot stand.

17-0191 BRIGITTE CHARBONNEAU v. LAWRENCE CHARBONNEAU

This case is Brigitte Charbonneau’s (“Former Wife”) appeal of the Final Judgment on Former Husband’s Second Amended Petition to Modify or Terminate Alimony dated December 19, 2016 (“Final Judgment”), which reduced the periodic permanent alimony that she received from Lawrence Charbonneau (“Former Husband”) from \$2,167 per month to \$500 per month.

17-1292 THELMA MULVEY v. SHEILA STEPHENS

This case arises from a multi-count complaint in which the Appellee, SHEILA STEPHENS, sued THELMA MULVEY for tortious interference with the expectation that she would inherit assets upon the death of her father, JACK MULVEY. Specifically, Ms. Stephens claimed that THELMA MULVEY (the surviving spouse) and the Decedent’s two friends, JAMES and NANCY CAMPBELL, took improper actions that deprived her of an inheritance that she expected upon the death of her father.

17-1345 JOHN HELLER and JUDITH HELLER v. TOWER HILL SIGNATURE INS. CO.

The Appellants appeal from an Amended Order and Final Judgment awarding Tower Hill attorneys’ fees pursuant to a Proposal for Settlement (“Proposal or PFS”). The Appellants contend that the trial court erred as a matter of law when it failed to find Tower Hill’s PFS ambiguous and unenforceable due to a discrepancy between the language of the PFS and the much broader Release attached to it.