Supreme Court of Florida

No. 72,759

VERONICA STIEGLITZ, Petitioner,

vs.

CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, Respondent.

[January 5, 1989]

BARKETT, J.

We have for review <u>Stieglitz v. City Commission</u>, 525 So.2d 438, 438 (Fla. 3d DCA 1988), in which the district court certified the following question to be of great public importance:

When a party seeks appellate review of a non-appealable order, and assuming that the notice of appeal is timely filed in the lower tribunal, must the notice of appeal be filed in the appellate court within 30 days of rendition of the order in order for the appellate court to have jurisdiction to treat the notice as a petition for writ of certiorari?

We answer the certified question in the negative and quash the decision of the district court upon the basis of our opinion in <u>Johnson v. Citizens State Bank</u>, Nos. 71,877 & 72,448 (Fla. Jan. 5, 1989) (consolidated cases). We remand for further proceedings consistent with this opinion and with <u>Johnson</u>.

It is so ordered.

EHRLICH, C.J., and OVERTON, McDONALD, SHAW, GRIMES and KOGAN, JJ., Concur

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED.

 $^{^{1}}$ We have discretionary jurisdiction under article V, section $3(\mbox{\ensuremath{b}})(\mbox{\ensuremath{4}}), \mbox{\ensuremath{Florida}}$ Constitution.

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of Appeal - Certified Great Public Importance

Third District - Case No. 87-522 (Dade County)

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