Supreme Court of Florida

No. 76,336

JUNE H. KOTTMEIER, etc.,

Petitioner,

v.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, etc.,

Respondent.

[March 21, 1991]

McDONALD, J.

We review Kottmeier v. General Motors Acceptance Corp.,
561 So.2d 1369, 1369 (Fla. 2d DCA 1990), because it was certified
as being of great public importance and "involves whether under
circumstances like those recited in Kraemer [v. General Motors
Acceptance Corp., 556 So.2d 431 (Fla. 2d DCA 1989),] a long-term
lessor of an automobile may be held liable under the dangerous
instrumentality doctrine to a plaintiff injured by the operation
of the automobile." In Kraemer v. General Motors Acceptance

Corp., no. 75,580 (Fla. Dec. 20, 1990), we answered the question in the affirmative and quashed the decision of the district court. We therefore quash the decision under review and remand for further proceedings consistent with our opinion in Kraemer.*

It is so ordered.

SHAW, C.J., and OVERTON, BARKETT, GRIMES, KOGAN and HARDING, JJ., concur.

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

^{*} The accident in this case occurred prior to the effective date of § 324.021(9)(b), Fla. Stat. (Supp. 1986), and, thus, that statute is not applicable in this case.

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

Second District - Case No. 89-02501 (Pinellas County)

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