

Supreme Court of Florida

ORIGINAL

No. 84,315

LEROIS BLOUNT,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

[May 4, 1995]

SHAW, J.

We have for review Blount v. State, 641 So. 2d 200 (Fla. 4th DCA 1994), wherein the district court relied on Bouters v. State, 634 So. 2d 246 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994), to affirm a trial court order finding Florida's stalking statute, section 784.048, Florida Statutes (Supp. 1992), constitutional. We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(3), Fla. Const.

We recently reviewed Bouters and found the statute constitutional. See Bouters v. State, No. 83,558 (Fla. Apr. 27, 1995). Accordingly, we approve the district court decision in Blount.

It is so ordered.

GRIMES, C.J., and OVERTON, KOGAN, HARDING, WELLS and ANSTEAD, JJ., concur.

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

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of
Appeal - Constitutional Construction
Fourth District - Case No. 93-0461

(Okeechobee County)

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