Supreme Court of Florida

ORIGINAL

No. 84,412

VINCENT ANTHONY SAIYA,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

[May 4, 1995]

SHAW, J.

We have for review <u>Saiva v. State</u>, 641 So. 2d 975 (Fla. 4th DCA 1994), wherein the district court rejected a constitutional challenge to the validity of section 784.048(4), Florida Statutes (1993), Florida's anti-stalking statute, based on several cases including <u>Bouters v. State</u>, 634 So. 2d 246 (Fla. 5th DCA 1994). We granted review because <u>Bouters</u> was pending before this Court. We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(3), Fla. Const.

We have since issued a decision in <u>Bouters</u> upholding the constitutionality of the anti-stalking statute. <u>See Bouters v.</u> <u>State</u>, No. 83,558 (Fla. Apr. 27, 1995).

Accordingly, we approve Saiya.

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. 93-2690

(Broward County)

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