Supreme Court of Florida

No. 84,748

ROBERT KAHLES,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

REVISED OPINION

[May 4, 1995]

SHAW, J.

We have for review <u>State v. Kahles</u>, 644 So. 2d 512 (Fla. 4th DCA), wherein the district court held Florida's anti-stalking statute, section 784.048, Florida Statutes (Supp. 1992), constitutional. On motion for rehearing, the court certified the

issue to this Court. <u>See State v. Kahles</u>, 19 Fla. L. Weekly D2225 (Fla. 4th DCA Oct. 19, 1994). We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const.

We recently upheld the constitutionality of the anti-stalking statute. See Bouters v. State, 20 Fla. L. Weekly S186 (Fla. Apr. 27, 1995). Accordingly, we approve Kahles.

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 - Certified Great Public Importance
Fourth District - Case No. 93-0957

(Broward County)

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