

# Supreme Court of Florida

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No. 85,961

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RENEE RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner,

vs.

GEOFFREY D. COHEN, etc., et al.,  
Respondents.

[February 8, 1996]

OVERTON, J.

We have for review Rodriguez v. Cohen, 658 So. 2d 1049, 1049 (Fla. 4th DCA 1995), in which the district court certified the following question as one of great public importance:

WHETHER A CIRCUIT JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED ON A  
REGULAR BASIS TO PART-TIME DUTIES AS A COUNTY  
JUDGE, PRESIDING OVER MISDEMEANOR  
PROSECUTIONS, NOT ARISING OUT OF THE SAME  
CIRCUMSTANCES AS A PENDING FELONY, INCIDENT  
TO THE OPERATION OF A DULY INSTITUTED  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT.

We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const. For the reasons expressed in Holsman v. Cohen, Nos. 85,900 & 85,901 (Fla. Feb. 8, 1996), we quash the district court's decision, finding

that the district court lacked the authority to review the administrative order at issue in this case. As we did in Holsman, we answer the question in the affirmative and deny the petition for a writ of prohibition after treating the petition as if it had been filed before this Court.

It is so ordered.

GRIMES, C.J., and SHAW, 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. 95-1621

and an Original Proceeding - Writ of Prohibition

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