

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 86,956

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERT LEE DOZIER,

Respondent.

[May 9, 1996]

GRIMES, C.J.

We have for review Dozier v. State, 662 So. 2d 382 (Fla. 4th DCA 1995), wherein the district court of appeal reversed Robert Lee Dozier's conviction, concluding that the successive six-month assignments of a county court judge to hear half of the felony

cases in a particular county in addition to his duties as a county court judge were unconstitutional.¹

In another appeal from a different conviction of Dozier involving the same county court judge, we held that this Court has exclusive jurisdiction to review judicial assignments and that the district court was therefore without jurisdiction to review the judicial assignments at issue. Wild v. Dozier, 21 Fla. L. Weekly S57, S57 (Fla. Feb. 8, 1996). Regardless, we also upheld the judicial assignments at issue. Wild, 21 Fla. L. Weekly at 58.

Accordingly, in accordance with our decision in Wild, we quash the decision below.

It is so ordered.

OVERTON, HARDING, WELLS and ANSTEAD, JJ., concur.
SHAW and KOGAN, JJ., dissent.

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

¹ The district court rejected other claims raised by Dozier that need not detain us.

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of
Appeal - Direct Conflict of Decisions
Fourth District - Case No. 94-2178

(Indian River County)

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