Supreme Court of Florida



STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

VS.

JAMES McINNIS, Respondent.

No. 87,915

[December 26, 1996]

SHAW, J.

We have for review McInnis v. State, 671 So. 2d 803 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996), wherein the district court certified as questions of great public importance the same questions before this Court in State v. Wilson, No. 87,575 (Fla. Dec. 26, 1996), concerning the trial court's preliminary comments on reasonable doubt. We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const. We quash McInnis based on Wilson. It is so ordered.

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

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

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(Broward County)

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