Supreme Court of Florida

MIAMI TIRESOLES, INC., et al., Petitioners,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Respondent.

No. 91,055 [April 8, 1999]

PER CURIAM.

We have for review <u>Miami</u> <u>Tiresoles, Inc. v. State Department of</u> <u>Revenue, 695 So. 2d 851 (Fla. 3d DCA</u> 1997), in which the Third District certified the following question as one of great public importance:

WHETHER <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u> <u>REVENUE V. KUHNLEIN, 646</u> SO. 2d 717 (Fla. 1994), <u>CERT.</u> <u>DENIED</u>, --- U.S. ----, 115 S. Ct. 2608, 132 L. Ed. 2d 853 (1995), OVERRULED OR RECEDED FROM <u>STATE EX REL.</u> <u>VICTOR CHEMICAL WORKS</u> <u>V. GAY</u>, 74 So. 2d 560 (Fla. 1954)?

Id. at 851. We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const.

We recently answered a

substantially similar question in the negative. <u>See Department of Revenue</u> <u>v. Nemeth</u>, No. 89,909 (Fla. Apr. 8, 1999). Accordingly, on the authority of <u>Nemeth</u>, we answer the certified question in the negative and remand this case for proceedings consistent with our opinion therein.

It is so ordered.

HARDING, C.J., SHAW, WELLS and ANSTEAD, JJ., and OVERTON, Senior Justice, 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

Third District - Case No. 96-3213

(Dade County)

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