

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

COASTAL FLORIDA POLICE
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Appellant,

vs.

CASE NO. SC00-1860

PHILLIP B. (PHIL) WILLIAMS, etc.,

Appellee.

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AMICUS BRIEF
BY FLORIDA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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STATEMENT OF ADOPTION

The Florida Sheriffs' Association, having examined the brief filed by Respondent, the Sheriff of Brevard County, Florida, hereby adopts the brief of the Respondent. In so doing, the Association urges this Court to reaffirm its prior decision in Murphy v. Mack, 358 So.2d 822 (Fla. 1978), holding that deputy sheriffs do not possess the right to collectively bargain under Chapter 447, Part II.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of November, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via United States Mail to DONNA POOLE, Chairman of the Public Employees

Relations Commission, Koger Executive Center, Turner Building, Suite 100, 2586 Seagate Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-5032; GENE "HAL" JOHNSON, ESQUIRE, Florida Police Benevolent Association, Inc. 300 East Brevard Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and via Hand Delivery to PHILLIP P. QUASCHNICK, ESQUIRE, Powers, Quaschnick, Tischler, Evans & Dietzen, Post Office Box 12186, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, on this ____ day of November, 2000.

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