

Supreme Court of Florida

Nos. SC01-1795 & SC01-1796

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY,
Petitioner,

vs.

GTECH CORPORATION,
Respondent.

AUTOMATED WAGERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

vs.

GTECH CORPORATION,
Respondent.

[June 6, 2002]

PER CURIAM

We initially accepted jurisdiction to review a decision of the First District Court of Appeal. See art. V § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const. Subsequently, for purposes of oral argument, we consolidated for review two cases that arose out of Florida

Department of Lottery v. GTECH Corp., 26 Fla. L. Weekly D621 (Fla. 1st DCA Feb. 28, 2001), on motion for certification, 26 Fla. L. Weekly D1733 (Fla. 1st DCA July 17, 2001), wherein the district court certified two questions to be of great public importance. Upon reflection, and further consideration, we now conclude that review was improvidently granted. Accordingly, this review proceeding is dismissed.

It is so ordered.

WELLS, C.J., and SHAW, HARDING, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, LEWIS, and QUINCE, JJ., concur.

NO MOTION FOR REHEARING WILL BE ALLOWED.

Two Cases Consolidated:

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of Appeal - Certified Great Public Importance

First District - Case Nos. 1D00-451 & 1D00-578

(Leon County)

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Petitioners

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& Neel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and John K. Aurell, John R. Beranek, and Martin B. Sipple of Ausley & McMullen, Tallahassee, Florida,

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