Supreme Court of Florida

No. SC04-2408

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

VS.

ALBERTOINE NORDELUS,

Respondent.

[March 5, 2009]

PER CURIAM.

We have for review Nordelus v. State, 889 So. 2d 910 (Fla. 4th DCA 2004), in which the Fourth District Court of Appeal certified conflict with the First District Court of Appeal's decision in State v. Bolware, 28 Fla. L. Weekly D2493 (Fla. 1st DCA Oct. 31, 2003), approved, 995 So. 2d 268 (Fla. 2008). We have jurisdiction. See art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const.

We stayed proceedings in this case pending disposition of <u>Bolware</u>. We have since decided <u>Bolware</u>, in which we approved the First District's underlying <u>Bolware</u> decision and disapproved the Fourth District's <u>Nordelus</u> decision. <u>See</u> <u>Bolware v. State</u>, 995 So. 2d 268 (Fla. 2008). We thus issued an order directing

respondent in the present case to show cause why we should not exercise jurisdiction, quash the Fourth District's <u>Nordelus</u> decision, and remand for reconsideration in light of our decision in <u>Bolware</u>. Respondent did not respond to that order, thereby constructively conceding that we should so proceed.

We accordingly grant the petition for review in the present case. The decision under review is quashed and this matter is remanded to the Fourth District Court of Appeal for reconsideration upon application of this Court's decision in Bolware.

It is so ordered.

QUINCE, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, CANADY, POLSTON, and LABARGA, JJ., 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 Direct Conflict of Decisions

Fourth District - Case No. 4D04-2756

(Broward County)

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