

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

CASE NO.: SC65525

Lower Tribunal No(s): CR83-5401

DAVID EUGENE JOHNSTON

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

Appellant(s)

Appellee(s)

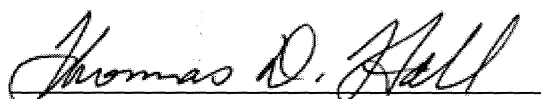
Because the Governor has signed a death warrant for the execution of David Eugene Johnston at 6:00 p.m., May 27, 2009, we direct that all further proceedings in this case be expedited. Further, because of significant public and media interest in this matter, counsel for the parties are directed to hereafter file an original and eight copies of all pleadings filed with this Court. Per this Court's Administrative Order In Re: Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents, AOSC04-84, dated September 13, 2004, counsel are directed to transmit a copy of all documents, including any attachments and appendices, in an electronic format as required by the provisions of that order to warrant@flcourts.org.

All proceedings in the trial court, if any, shall be completed and orders entered by May 8, 2009.

We hereby set the following briefing schedule for any proceeding that may come before this Court: The record on appeal and initial brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Wednesday, May 13, 2009; answer brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Thursday, May 14, 2009; and reply brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Friday, May 15, 2009. Oral argument, if necessary, is scheduled for 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

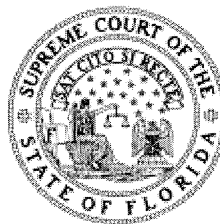
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