

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA

Zenith Insurance Company v. Department of Financial Services,
Division of Workers' Compensation

No. 1D2023-1346 · No. 1D2023-1346 · Decided November 3, 2025

SUMMARY

The First District Court of Appeal of Florida affirmed a decision of the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation, in an appeal brought by Zenith Insurance Company. The per curiam opinion was issued on November 3, 2025, with no reasoning stated in the provided text.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	First District Court of Appeal of Florida
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lewis, J.; Roberts, J.; Ray, J.
JURISDICTION	Florida First District Court of Appeal
DECIDED	November 3, 2025
DOCKET	1D2023-1346
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from a decision of the Florida Department of Financial Services, with Julie Jones serving as Deputy Chief Financial Officer.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion; no reporter citation appears in the source text.
PARTIES	Zenith Insurance Company v. Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation

TOPICS

- judicial review of agency action
- administrative law
- insurance
- appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- administrative law
- insurance

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual findings or discussion of the underlying dispute. It identifies the appeal as arising from the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Zenith Insurance Company appealed a decision of the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation. The First District Court of Appeal affirmed.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D2023-1346 _____

ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY, Appellant, v. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, Appellee. _____

On appeal from the Department of Financial Services. Julie Jones, Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

November 3, 2025 PER CURIAM. AFFIRMED. LEWIS, ROBERTS, and RAY, JJ., concur.
_____ Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized

motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331. _____ Ralph P. Douglas, Jr., of McConnaughay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver & Stern, P.A., Tallahassee, for Appellant. Francis Carbone, General Counsel; Cassidy Marie Perdue, and Keith Charles Humphrey, Assistant General Counsel, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

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