

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

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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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.
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