

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, SECOND DISTRICT

Williams v. State of Florida

No. 2D2025-2762 (Fla. 2d DCA June 10, 2026) · No. 2D2025-2762 · Decided June 10, 2026

SUMMARY

The Florida Second District Court of Appeal vacated its May 15, 2026 opinion and granted the appellant's motion to supplement the initial brief by treating the supplemental brief as an amended initial brief. After considering the amended brief, the court affirmed the circuit court's decision in a per curiam opinion.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lucas, C.J.; Northcutt, J.; Labrit, J.
JURISDICTION	Florida District Court of Appeal, Second District
DECIDED	June 10, 2026
DOCKET	2D2025-2762
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Sarasota County.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Tory R. Williams v. State of Florida

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- state post-conviction relief
- post-conviction relief

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate procedure
- Post-conviction relief

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the supplemental initial brief should be treated as an amended initial brief and accepted for consideration.
- Whether the circuit court's judgment should be affirmed.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted the motion for leave to supplement to the extent that it treated the supplemental initial brief as an amended initial brief and accepted it for consideration.
2. The circuit court's judgment was affirmed.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no substantive factual discussion. It identifies the appeal as arising from proceedings in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County and concerns the acceptance and consideration of an amended initial brief.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Williams appealed from the Circuit Court for Sarasota County. The appellate court vacated its opinion issued May 15, 2026, granted Williams's motion for leave to supplement the initial brief to the extent the supplemental brief was treated as an amended initial brief, accepted and considered the amended brief, and affirmed.

DISPOSITION

affirmed