

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, SECOND DISTRICT

Clark v. State of Florida

No. 2D2025-1671 · No. 2D2025-1671 · Decided October 8, 2025

SUMMARY

The Florida Second District Court of Appeal directs its clerk to place in an inactive file future original proceedings or notices of appeal filed by Shannon L. Clark concerning a specified Pinellas County criminal case unless signed by a Florida Bar member in good standing. The order follows the court’s finding that Clark had initiated more than forty-five related proceedings and continued to submit meritless and repetitive challenges to his sentence.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Northcutt; Kelly; Sleet
JURISDICTION	District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District
DECIDED	October 8, 2025
DOCKET	2D2025-1671
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	After denying Clark's petition for writ of prohibition, the court ordered him to show cause why it should not restrict his future pro se filings concerning his Pinellas County criminal case. This order resolves the show-cause matter and related motions.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion
PARTIES	Shannon L. Clark v. State of Florida

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should restrict Clark from filing future original proceedings or notices of appeal concerning his Pinellas County criminal case unless the filing is signed by a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
2. Whether Clark's motion to take judicial notice of void proceedings and request for an evidentiary hearing should be granted.

HOLDINGS

1. Because Clark had initiated more than forty-five related proceedings, continued to raise meritless and repetitive challenges, and failed to justify his filings after notice and an opportunity to respond, the court directed its clerk to place in an inactive file any future original proceeding or notice of appeal concerning the specified lower-court case unless signed by a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
2. The court denied the motion to take judicial notice of void proceedings and the request for an evidentiary hearing.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Further, we direct the clerk of this court to place in an inactive file any original proceedings or notices of appeal related to the lower tribunal case number listed in this order unless the filing is signed by a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Shannon L. Clark repeatedly initiated proceedings in the Florida Second District Court of Appeal concerning his Pinellas County judgment and sentence, totaling more than forty-five proceedings. After the court denied his prohibition petition and issued a show-cause order, Clark continued filing challenges to his sentence. The court found his filings meritless and repetitive and determined that he had not justified them.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Clark initiated more than forty-five proceedings in the court related to his judgment and sentence in Pinellas County Circuit Court case CRC00-21224-CFANO. On July 22, 2025, the court denied his prohibition petition and ordered him to show cause regarding prospective filing restrictions. Clark continued to challenge his sentence and filed motions for judicial notice and an evidentiary hearing, which the court denied.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- State v. Spencer, 751 So. 2d 47, 48–49 (Fla. 1999)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA

SECOND DISTRICT

SHANNON L. CLARK,

Petitioner, v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent. No. 2D2025-1671 October 8, 2025 Petition for Writ of Prohibition to the Circuit Court Pinellas County; Joseph A. Bulone, Judge. Shannon L. Clark, pro se. No appearance for Respondent.

ORDER RESTRICTING PETITIONER FROM FUTURE PRO SE FILINGS

PER CURIAM. On July 22, 2025, this court denied Petitioner's prohibition petition and issued an order detailing Petitioner's initiation of over forty-five proceedings in this court related to his judgment and sentence in Pinellas County Circuit Court case CRC00-21224-CFANO. The order directed Petitioner to show cause why this court should not direct the clerk to reject pleadings in this court related to Pinellas County Circuit Court case CRC00-21224-CFANO unless the filing is related to a pending proceeding or submitted by a licensed Florida attorney. See *State v. Spencer*, 751 So. 2d 47, 48–49 (Fla. 1999). In response to this court's order to show cause, Petitioner has continued to raise challenges to the imposition of his sentence. Petitioner otherwise fails to justify his meritless and repetitive filings. Petitioner also filed a motion to take judicial notice of void proceedings and a request for an evidentiary hearing. We deny these motions without further elaboration. Further, we direct the clerk of this court to place in an inactive file any original proceedings or notices of appeal related to the lower tribunal case number listed in this order unless the filing is signed by a member in good standing of The Florida Bar. See *id.* *NORTHCUTT, KELLY, and SLEET, JJ., Concur.* Opinion subject to revision prior to official publication. 2