

Family Law – Interpersonal Violence Cases

Florida Supreme Court

No new cases reported.

First District Court of Appeal

No new cases reported.

Second District Court of Appeal

No new cases reported.

Third District Court of Appeal

No new cases reported.

Fourth District Court of Appeal

Butler v. Cabassa, ___ So.3d ___, 2016 WL 892652 (Fla. 4th DCA 2016) **ORDER DENYING MOTION TO VACATE FINAL JUDGMENT REVERSED** The court issued an injunction for protection against domestic violence that did not provide for a change in timesharing with the minor child. Without notice to appellant or any pleadings to amend the judgment, the trial court then sua sponte entered an amended judgment that awarded one-hundred percent timesharing to appellee, and the appellant appealed because the order was issued without notice or allowing the appellant a chance to be heard. At the hearing on appellant's motion to vacate the amended final judgment, the trial court stated that the amended judgment merely corrected a “clerical error.” However, the transcript of the hearing leading up to the original judgment shows that the issue of custody was not argued or ruled upon at the hearing. The appellate court reversed because the trial court erred in summarily denying appellant's motion to vacate the amended final judgment. March 9, 2016. <http://www.4dca.org/opinions/Mar%202016/03-09-16/4D15-2984.op.pdf>

Fifth District Court of Appeal

No new cases reported.