



**DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, SECOND DISTRICT**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEW CASE

February 3, 2026

JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE,  
APPELLANT(S)

CASE NUMBER:  
2D2026-0281

V.

CATHY SALUSTRI-LOPER, THURSDAY  
MORNING MEDIA, INC.,  
APPELLEE(S).

The Second District Court of Appeal has received a case initiation document reflecting a filing date of February 2, 2026. The county of origin is Pinellas County.

The lower tribunal case number is 522024CA003939XXCICI.

The filing fee is: Fee Owed

Case Type: NOA Final - Circuit Civil - Other.

The Second District Court of Appeal's case number must be used on all pleadings filed in this case.

Please review and comply with any handouts enclosed with this acknowledgement letter.

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cc:  
PINELLAS CLERK

JAMES BURGESS LAKE  
JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE

## **SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL** **NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS AND PARTIES**

### Rules of procedure for cases in the District Court of Appeal

Cases in this court are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure and by the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration. Consult the most recent versions of the rules on The Florida Bar's website.

<https://www.floridabar.org/rules/ctproc/>

### Best Practices

In addition to the rules of court, a great deal of guidance about appellate practice before the Second DCA will be found in the court's Practice Preferences posted on the website. <https://2dca.flcourts.gov/Practice-and-Procedures/Practice-Preferences>  
You are encouraged to review the rules and the practice preferences carefully.

### Confidential and Sensitive Information in Court Filings

Filings in most cases are available to the public upon request, and filers are responsible for protecting confidential and sensitive information in court filings by complying with Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration

- 2.420 Public Access to and Protection of Judicial Branch Records
- 2.423 "Marsy's Law" Crime Victim Information Within Court Filing, and
- 2.425 Minimization of the Filing of Sensitive Information.

### Related Cases

Attorneys and self-represented parties must advise this court of related cases currently pending or recently decided. See appellate rule 9.380 for information and rule 9.900(k) for a form.

### Child Custody Cases

Attorneys and self-represented parties must file a separate "Notice of Custody or Visitation Issue" if child custody or visitation is an issue in the case. The court expedites such appeals.

### E-Filing and Fee Payments

All attorneys must file electronically via the Florida Courts e-Filing Portal; self-represented parties may file electronically via the e-Filing Portal. [Florida Courts E-Filing Portal | File Court Documents Online \(myflcourtagency.com\)](#) Electronic fee payments may also be submitted via the e-Filing Portal.

### Service on Opposing Counsel and Self-Represented Parties

A copy of every filing in this court must be served on all attorneys or self-represented parties in a case. The filing must contain a certificate of service stating that this has been done and providing the name of the person(s) served; mailing address; address used for service; and if an attorney, the party they represent.

### Additional Information

The court's opinions, case information, and additional information can be found on the court's website, <https://2dca.flcourts.gov>, and by calling the clerk's office, (727) 610-3741.