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**Third District Court of Appeal  
State of Florida**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LITIGANTS**  
**REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT**

Effective January 1, 2014, the Court has elected to adjust its practice of routinely granting oral argument on all final orders and judgments and non-final appeals to comport with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320. Oral argument will be heard by the Court only in those cases where it believes its consideration of the issues raised will be enhanced. Counsel and litigants are requested to follow the same practice when deciding whether to request oral argument. The parties are reminded that the Court has the authority to set a case for oral argument whether or not requested by a party, and routinely does so.

The Court reserves the right to remove the case from the oral argument calendar at any time before the date of oral argument. The Court will provide the parties of as much notice as reasonably possible of the removal of a case from the calendar.