

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOURTH DISTRICT  
*January Term 2007*

**MURRAY LEOPOLD,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR  
VEHICLES, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS,**  
Respondent.

No. 4D07-1791

[June 27, 2007]

PER CURIAM.

We deny the petition for writ of certiorari on the merits. *See Lescher v. Dep't of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles*, 946 So. 2d 1140 (Fla. 4th DCA 2006), *review granted*, 949 So. 2d 198 (Fla. 2007); *Hill v. Dep't of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles*, 891 So. 2d 1202, 1203 (Fla. 4th DCA 2005) (citing *Cantrall v. Dep't of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles*, 828 So. 2d 1062 (Fla. 2d DCA 2002)).

We certify the same question that this court certified in *Lescher*:

Does the amendment to section 322.271(4), Florida Statutes, which eliminated hardship driver's licenses effective July 1, 2003, violate the prohibition against *ex post facto* laws as to persons who could have applied for a hardship license before the amendment became effective?

946 So. 2d at 1142.

*Certiorari Denied.*

STEVENSON, C.J., STONE and WARNER, JJ., concur.

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Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County; Richard D. Eade, Judge; L.T. Case No.

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No response required for respondent.

***Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.***