

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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January 13, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES

Appeal Number: 10-12677-II  
Case Style: Russell Ford v. Willie Thomas, et al  
District Court Docket No: 1:09-cv-02618-RBP-HGD

Enclosed is a copy of the court's decision filed today in this appeal. Judgment has this day been entered pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. Fed.R.App.P. 39, 40 and 41, and the corresponding circuit rules govern costs and attorney's fees, petitions for rehearing, and mandate, respectively.

The time for filing a petition for rehearing is governed by 11th Cir. R. 40-3, and the time for filing a petition for rehearing en banc is governed by 11th Cir. R. 35-2. Except as otherwise provided by FRAP 25(a) for inmate filings, a petition for rehearing or for rehearing en banc is timely only if received in the clerk's office within the time specified in the rules. The timing, format, and content of a motion for attorney's fees and an objection thereto is governed by 11th Cir. R. 39-2 and 39-3.

Please note that a petition for rehearing en banc must include in the Certificate of Interested Persons a complete list of all persons and entities listed on all certificates previously filed by any party in the appeal. See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1. In addition, a copy of the opinion sought to be reheard must be included in any petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See 11th Cir. R. 35-6(k) and 40-1

Counsel appointed under the CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT must file a CJA voucher claiming compensation for time spent on the appeal no later than 60 days after either issuance of mandate or filing with the U.S. Supreme Court of a petition for a writ of certiorari (whichever is later).

For questions concerning the issuance of the decision of this court, please call the number referenced in the signature block below. For all other questions, please call Joe Caruso, II at (404) 335-6177.

Sincerely,

JOHN LEY, Clerk of Court

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OPIN-1 Ntc of Issuance of Opinion