IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT JANUARY TERM 2008

HERNANDO COUNTY,

Petitioner,

v. Case No. 5D07-4032

CITY OF BROOKSVILLE,

Respondent.

Opinion filed May 30, 2008

Petition for Certiorari Review of Decision from the Circuit Court for Hernando County Acting in its Appellate Capacity.

Jon Jouben, Geoffrey T. Kirk and Garth Coller, Brooksville, for Petitioner.

Derrill L. McAteer of The Hogan Law Firm, Brooksville, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Petitioner is challenging two annexation ordinances on the basis that they create an impermissible "pocket" of unincorporated area within the municipal boundaries. Concluding that the lower court departed from the essential requirements of the law, we grant the petition and quash the lower court's order. See City of Center Hill v. McBryde, 952 So. 2d 599, 603 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007).

PETITION GRANTED; ORDER QUASHED.

ORFINGER, TORPY and LAWSON, JJ., concur.