

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOURTH DISTRICT

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Appellant,

v.

GIOVANNI PINEDA,
Appellee.

No. 4D15-4658

[August 10, 2016]

Appeal from the County Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County; Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Judge; L.T. Case No. 14-17518 MM10A.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee, and Richard Valuntas, Assistant Attorney General, West Palm Beach, for appellant.

Carey Haughwout, Public Defender, and Benjamin Eisenberg, Assistant Public Defender, West Palm Beach, for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

We reverse the county court's order finding the mandatory \$5,000 civil penalty imposed for solicitation of prostitution under section 796.07(6), Florida Statutes (2014), to be unconstitutionally excessive. *See State v. Jones*, 180 So. 3d 1085 (Fla. 4th DCA 2015). We remand for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Reversed and remanded.

GERBER, CONNER and KLINGENSMITH, JJ., concur.

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Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.