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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
SECOND DISTRICT

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, )  
and PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., )  
 )  
Appellants, )  
v. )  
 )  
FAYE THEIS, as personal representative of )  
the Estate of Edward Frederick Theis, Jr., )  
 )  
Appellee. )  
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Case No. 2D18-3348

Opinion filed December 27, 2019.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Sarasota  
County; Frederick P. Mercurio, Judge.

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Inc.

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and T. Hardee Bass, III of Searcy, Denney,  
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PER CURIAM.

Affirmed.

KELLY, LaROSE, and LUCAS, JJ., Concur.