

Supreme Court of Florida

No. SC08-541

LIGGETT GROUP, INC.,
Petitioner,

vs.

SCOTT DAVIS, etc.,
Respondent.

[December 11, 2008]

PER CURIAM.

We initially accepted jurisdiction to review Liggett Group, Inc. v. Davis, 973 So. 2d 467 (Fla. 4th DCA 2007), a decision in which the Fourth District Court of Appeal certified two questions to be of great public importance. See art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const. However, upon further consideration, we have determined that we should exercise our discretion to discharge jurisdiction. Accordingly, this review proceeding is dismissed.

It is so ordered.

QUINCE, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, CANADY, and
POLSTON, JJ., concur.
LEWIS, J., dissents.

NO MOTION FOR REHEARING WILL BE ALLOWED.

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of Appeal - Certified
Great Public Importance

Fourth District - Case No. 4-D04-3811

(Broward County)

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