Third District Court of Appeal

State of Florida

Opinion filed July 17, 2019. Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

> No. 3D19-1165 Lower Tribunal No. 06-24000B

> > Wade Pounds, Petitioner,

> > > vs.

The State of Florida, Respondent.

A Case of Original Jurisdiction – Prohibition.

Wade Pounds, in proper person.

Ashley Moody, Attorney General, for respondent the State of Florida.

Before SALTER, MILLER, and GORDO, JJ.

MILLER, J.

We treat the instant appeal as a petition for writ of prohibition. See Benitez

v. Benitez, 44 Fla. L. Weekly D999 (Fla. 3d DCA Apr. 17, 2019); Eato v. State, 7

So. 3d 633 (Fla. 3d DCA 2009). As the trial court properly denied the disqualification motion as legally insufficient, we hereby deny the petition for writ of prohibition. <u>See</u> Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.330(f) ("If any motion is legally insufficient, an order denying the motion shall immediately be entered."); <u>see also Thompson v. State</u>, 759 So. 2d 650, 659 (Fla. 2000) ("[T]he fact that a judge has ruled adversely to the party in the past does not constitute a legally sufficient ground for a motion to disqualify.") (citations omitted).

Petition denied.