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TO FILE REHEARING MOTION  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
THIRD DISTRICT  
JULY TERM, A.D. 2002

AUSTRAL LINEAS AEREAS CIELOS \*\*  
DEL SUR, etc.,

Appellant,

vs.

RAQUEL LAURA GIMENEZ, etc.,

Appellee.

\*\* CASE NO. 3D01-1334  
\*\* LOWER  
\*\* TRIBUNAL NO. 99-23515  
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Opinion filed October 16, 2002.

An Appeal from a nonfinal order of the Circuit Court for Dade  
County, Celeste Hardee Muir, Judge.

Thornton, Davis & Fein and Holly S. Harvey, for appellant.

Floyd A. Wisner; Colson Hicks Eidson and Marc Cooper and  
Maureen E. Lefebvre, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, COPE, and GODERICH, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

We reverse the order denying the appellant's motion to dismiss  
for lack of personal jurisdiction. As we have already determined  
that the proper forum for this case is Argentina, see Aerolineas

Argentinas, S.A. v. Gimenez, 807 So. 2d 111 (Fla. 3d DCA 2002), cert. denied, No. 02-461 (Fla. Sept. 23, 2002), the law of the case doctrine renders this issue moot. See Lawson v. Latham, 564 So. 2d 1216 (Fla. 3d DCA 1990) ("[Q]uestions of law which have been decided by the highest appellate court become the law of the case which, except in extraordinary circumstances, must be followed in subsequent proceedings, both in the lower and the appellate courts.") (citing Brunner Enter., Inc., v. Dept. of Revenue, 452 So. 2d 550, 552 (Fla. 1984)).

REVERSED.