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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
THIRD DISTRICT
JULY TERM, 2001

WORLD INVESTMENTS CORP.
d/b/a WORLD LEASING,

**

Appellant,

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vs.

**

CASE NO. 3D01-616

CLEMENCIA DUVERNA,

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LOWER

Appellee.

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TRIBUNAL NO. 00-10163

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Opinion filed August 8, 2001.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Barbara
Levenson, Judge.

Lopez & Best and Virginia M. Best, for appellant.

Deutsch & Blumberg and James C. Blecke; Kaplan and Freedman,
for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, GODERICH and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

The trial court properly found that World Investments is not
entitled to limit its liability pursuant to section
324.021(9)(b)(2), Florida Statutes (1999). As defined by section

324.021(9)(c)(1), Florida Statutes (1999), World Investments Corp. is not a "rental company" because it does not rent or lease vehicles to the general public. Therefore, the order granting the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment is affirmed.

Affirmed.