

# Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

CASE NO.: SC08-1213

Lower Tribunal No(s): CF81-112A1-XX

PAUL BEASLEY JOHNSON

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

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Appellant(s)

Appellee(s)

Because the Governor has signed a death warrant for the execution of Paul Beasley Johnson at 6:00 p.m., November 4, 2009, we direct that all further proceedings in this case be expedited. Briefing in the pending appeal is complete. Further, because of significant public and media interest in this matter, counsel for the parties are directed to hereafter file an original and eight copies of any further pleadings filed with this Court. Per this Court's Administrative Order In Re: Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents, AOSC04-84, dated September 13, 2004, counsel are directed to transmit a copy of all documents, including any attachments and appendices, in an electronic format as required by the provisions of that order to [warrant@flcourts.org](mailto:warrant@flcourts.org).

In light of the scheduled execution, the trial court has jurisdiction to consider any successive motion for post conviction relief filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.851. All proceedings pending in the trial court, if any, shall be completed and orders entered by Thursday, October 15, 2009.

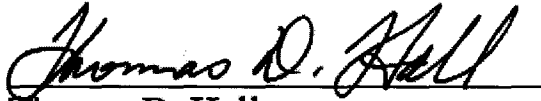
We hereby set the following briefing schedule for any further proceeding that may come before this Court: The notice of appeal shall be **filed** by noon, Friday, October 16, 2009; the record on appeal and initial brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Monday, October 19, 2009; answer brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Wednesday, October 21, 2009; and reply brief on the merits shall be **filed** by noon, Friday, October 23, 2009.

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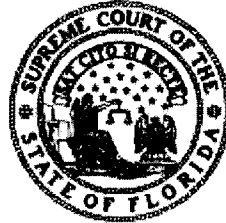
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Oral argument, if necessary, will be scheduled at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

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