

**08-1151 STOP THE BEACH RENOURISHMENT V. FL DEPT OF ENVTL.  
PROTECTION**

DECISION BELOW: 998 So. 2d 1102

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: SC06-1447, SC06-1449

**QUESTION PRESENTED:**

The Florida Supreme Court invoked "nonexistent rules of state substantive law" to reverse 100 years of uniform holdings that littoral rights are constitutionally protected. In doing so, did the Florida Court's decision cause a "judicial taking" proscribed by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution? Is the Florida Supreme Court's approval of a legislative scheme that eliminates constitutional littoral rights and replaces them with statutory rights a violation of the due process clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution? Is the Florida Supreme Court's approval of a legislative scheme that allows an executive agency to unilaterally modify a private landowner's property boundary without a judicial hearing or the payment of just compensation a violation of the due process clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution?

CERT. GRANTED 6/15/2009