

>> WITH OUR FINAL CASE.
APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN THE
PROCEEDINGS.

OUR FINAL CASES THE STATE OF
FLORIDA VERSUS JOSE
MAISONET-MALDONADO.
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER.

>> MISTER CHIEF JUSTICE AND MAY
IT PLEASE THE COURT.

THE QUESTION IN THIS CASE IS
AGGRAVATED FLEEING, NOT SEPARATE
OFFENSES THAT COULD BE
SEPARATELY PUNISHED UNDER THE
DOUBLE DEPUTY CLAUSE -- DOUBLE
JEOPARDY CAUSE.

THE ANSWER IS YES IN 775 BOOK
2174.

IT NOT ONLY PERMITS SENTENCING,
REQUIRES THE TOUCH DO SO.

THE SINGLE HOMICIDE AND ITS
PROGENY CONFLICT WITH PLAINTEXT
THE COURT WILL RECEIVE FROM
THEM.

I WILL MAKE 3 BROAD ARGUMENTS,
IN THE MARSH CASE, WE WANT TO
ADDRESS ANY OUTSTANDING
QUESTIONS THE COURT MAY HAVE.
NUMBER ONE, NUMBER 2, I WILL GET
INTO WHY THE LEGISLATURE IS SO
CLEARLY SPOKE IN THIS AREA AND
NUMBER 3 I WILL SAY A FEW WORDS
ABOUT THIS CASE BECAUSE THAT
MIGHT BE WHAT THE CASE IS ABOUT.
THE FIRST POINT THE DEFENDANT
DOESN'T DISPUTE THE DOUBLE
JEOPARDY CLAUSE DOESN'T CREATE
ANY SUBSTANTIVE LIMITATION ON
THE POWER OF THE LEGISLATURE TO
DEFINE CRIMES AND FIX THEIR
PENALTIES.

ALL THE CLAWS THOSE IN THE
CONTEXT OF MULTIPLE PUNISHMENTS
ARISING FROM A SINGLE EPISODE IS
PREVENTED JUDGE OR PROSECUTOR
FROM IMPOSING A GREATER DEGREE
OF PENALTY THAN THAT AUTHORIZED
BY THE LEGISLATURE.

THE QUESTION IS WHAT IS, A
QUESTION OF STATUTORY
INTERPRETATION.

THAT TAKES ME TO THE SECOND POINT.

IT IS QUITE CLEARLY A DEFAULT RULE THAT APPLIES IN ALL CASES UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE HAS SPOKEN TO THE CONTRARY IN SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL ENACTMENT, THE DEFAULT LIZ 775-2174 WHICH SAYS A COUPLE THINGS OF NOTE. IT ADOPTS AND CODIFIES THE SAME ELEMENTS TEST.

TWO OFFENSES, ONE WITH ELEMENTS A AND B, ONE WITH AND A AND SEE, THOSE ARE SEPARATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT BY STATUTE HAVE TO BE SEPARATELY PUNISHED.

>> WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BLOCK BURGER, CAN YOU IDENTIFY A DIFFERENCE IF THERE IS ONE BETWEEN THE STATE OF MIND REQUIRED TO CONVICT THE DEFENDANT UNDER THE TWO OFFENSES IN THIS CASE.

>> THERE IS A RECKLESSNESS REQUIREMENT OF THE NUCLEAR HOMICIDE.

WHICH CERTAINLY GOES TO MENSREA AND THERE IS A WANTON DISREGARD STANDARD.

THOSE ARE PROBABLY SIMILAR BUT DISTINCT.

I'M NOT SURE THE STATUTE SETS OUT INTENTIONAL MENS REA BUT THOSE ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO.

WE THINK WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME ELEMENTS AND ANALYSIS THE DIFFERING ELEMENTS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED OUR NUMBER ONE IN VEHICLE OR HOMICIDE YOU NEED A DESK FOR VEHICLE OR HOMICIDE. YOU DO NOT NEED A DEATH FOR AGGRAVATED FLEEING OR LOOTING. THAT IS A DIFFERENCE.

>> LET'S SAY WE AGREE THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE THAT IS NOT PRESENT.

CAN YOU DO THE INVERSE?

AS I READ THE STATUTE IT SAYS OFFENSES ARE SEPARATE IF EACH

OFFENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF AN ELEMENT THE OTHER DOES NOT SO I THINK YOU HAVE TO DO THAT FOR EACH OFFENSE.

>> FOR AGGRAVATED FLEEING OR LOOTING YOU GET ELEMENTS, A COUPLE OF THEM, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, THOSE ELEMENTS ARE NOT SUBSUMED ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WE THINK THE DOUBLE JEOPARDY ANALYSIS IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT AT THAT IS WHY MY FRIEND ON THE OTHER SIDE HAS NOT PRESENTED AN ARGUMENT THAT BLOCK BURGER WOULD COMPEL IN THIS CASE.

IN ANY EVENT WE THINK THAT ARGUMENT HAS BEEN WAIVED AND WHAT IS BEFORE THE COURT IS SIMPLY THE QUESTION OF THE SINGLE HOMICIDE RULE AND ITS CONTINUING LIABILITY IN LIGHT OF THE STATUTE IN LIGHT OF CASES LIKE VALDES.

IF THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS ALONG THAT LINE OF ANALYSIS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHY WE THINK THIS STATUTE IS SO CLEARLY INCONSISTENT WITH THE IDEA OF SINGLE HOMICIDE RULES, SUBSECTION 4 ADOPTS THE TEST THAT IS REALLY SIGNIFICANT THAT COMES AFTER HAUSER THAT SHOULD HAVE INDICATED EVEN IF HAUSER WAS CORRECTLY DECIDED IN 1985, BY 1988 IT DOESN'T PROPERLY STATE THE LAW IN FLORIDA BECAUSE THERE ARE STATUTORY AMENDMENTS TO SUBSECTION 4 THAT DO TWO THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT, THE FIRST IS THE LEGISLATURE REJECTS THE IDEA OF APPLYING A RULE OF LENITY IN THIS CONTEXT. THAT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS COURT CHARACTERIZED HAUSER AS BEING PRECISELY THAT, AND APPLICATION OF THE RULE SO THAT ALONE UNDERCUTS HAUSER IN THE LONG CYCLE.

THE SECOND THING IS THEY ADD THE

EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF THREE
EXCEPTIONS THAT WAS CALLED THE
ONLY THREE INSTANCES IN WHICH A
COURT COULD DEPART FROM
SUBSECTION 4.

THE LEGISLATURE IF IT WANTED TO
COULD HAVE INCLUDED A FOURTH
EXCEPTION FOR THE SINGLE
HOMICIDE RULE.

IT DIDN'T DO THAT BECAUSE THIS
IS AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST NOT
INTRODUCED BY LANGUAGE INCLUDING
BUT NOT LIMITED -- THE
EXCEPTIONS ARE IT IS AN
EXHAUSTIVE LIST AND THAT'S
ANOTHER INDICATION OF INTENSE
BUT DOESN'T WANT THE SINGLE
HOMICIDE RULE TO CONTINUE IN
THIS COURT'S JURISPRUDENCE.
THAT TAKES ME TO THE LAST POINT
WHICH IS ABOUT STARRY THIS IS IS
--DECISIS.

HE SAID IT MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH
IN ALL CASES SIMPLY THAT THE
PETITIONER IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY
AN ERROR IN A PRIOR DECISION.
IF A DECISION IS CLEARLY
ERRONEOUS YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO
RECEDE FROM IT.

WE THINK WE HAVE THAT FOR
REASONS WE SET OUT IN THE
BRIEFING ALONG WITH THE POINT
THE DEFENDANT HASN'T REALLY
ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND THE SINGLE
HOMICIDE RULE OVER THE PLANE
STATUTE.

IT MADE OTHER ARGUMENTS, MAYBE
THEY WILL TALK ABOUT LEGISLATIVE
ACQUIESCENCE BUT SEEMS THEIR
ARGUMENTS ARE BASED ON
STARRYDECISIS AND UNFAIRNESS
THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO CONSIDER.
THEY HAVEN'T DEEMED TO DEFEND
THE RATIONALE OF THE SINGLE
HOMICIDE RULE.

THE SECOND ISSUE IS THIS IS NOT
A CASE WHERE SOMEONE COMES TO
YOU WITH FOUNDATIONS FIRMLY
INTACT.

YOUR SUBSEQUENT DECISIONS

CHIPPED AWAY AT HAUSER.
VALDES IS A GREAT EXAMPLE, YOU
SAID WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE
INTERPRETING THIS STATUTE TO
ENCOMPASS A PRIMARY EVIL TEST.
THAT IS SIGNIFICANT HERE BECAUSE
YOU THINK OF HAUSER AS AN
APPLICATION OF THE PRIMARY EVIL
TEST.

TWO HOMICIDES PRESENTING THE
SAME EVIL, THE TAKING OF A LIFE
SO PERHAPS HAUSER'S APPLICATION
OF THE WILL BE NO AFTER 2009,
VALDES, THE COURT NO LONGER
APPLIES THE TESTS TO THAT,
ALREADY TAKES AWAY ONE OF THE
UNDERPINNINGS OF HAUSER AND THE
SECOND THING VALDES DOES IS
REJECT THE NOTION IN HAUSER THAT
THE STATUTE IS AN INTERPRETIVE
GUIDE THE DOESN'T NEED TO BE
FOLLOWED AND SOMEHOW THE COURT
IN JETS JUDICIAL INTO ACTIONS --
INTUITIONS ABOUT INTENT.

THE STATUTE IS THE BEGINNING AND
WE THINK THAT UNDERCUTS HAUSER
AS WELL.

THE LAST THING I WILL SAY IS
SOMETIMES THE COURT HAS SPOKEN
IN TERMS OF THREE FACTORS.
I AM HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT ANY OF
THOSE ELEMENTS AND IN THE COURT
SAYS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION
OF A CASE LIKE THIS IS WHERE
YOUR PRIOR PRECEDENT HAS
ENGENDERED A SUBSTANTIAL
ALLIANCE INTEREST.

THE DEFENDANT HASN'T ATTEMPTED
TO ARGUE THAT ANYONE IN HIS
POSITION OR A SIMILAR POSITION
WOULD HAVE RELIED ON THE SIGNAL
HOMICIDE RULE WHEN DECIDING TO
COMMIT THE ACTIONS HE TOOK AND
THE EFFECT OF THIS CASE ARE
GREAT EXAMPLE OF THAT.

IT DEFIES BELIEF TO THINK ABCA6
-- JOSE MAISONET-MALDONADO WOULD
NOT HAVE FLED FROM POLICE AT
HIGH SPEED OF 100 MILES AN HOUR
AND CRASHED INTO A CAR HAD HE

KNOWN HE WOULD NOT GET THE
BENEFIT OF THE SINGLE HOMICIDE
RULE.

THAT'S NOT HOW REAL PEOPLE IN
THE REAL WORLD MAKE DECISIONS SO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
RELIANCE INTEREST IN A CASE LIKE
THIS.

WE THINK IN THIS CASE IT WAS AT
ITS LOWEST AND THAT.

WE ESTABLISH HAUSER IS
ERRONEOUS.

UNLESS THE COURT HAS NO FURTHER
QUESTIONS, MISTER CHIEF JUSTICE,
I WILL ROLL OVER MY REMAINING
TIME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL.

WE WILL GO TO OPPOSING COUNSEL.

>> MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, I AM
NANCY RYAN REPRESENTING THE
RESPONDENT.

ON THE MERIT THE STATE'S
ARGUMENT DOES FAIL ON
ACQUIESCENCE.

THE LEGISLATURE TWICE ADDRESS
THE DOUBLE DELIVERY
RAMIFICATIONS IN ITS RULE OF
CONSTRUCTION STATUTE IN 1983-88.
IN 1983 MISSOURI VERSUS HUNTER
WAS DECIDED, THAT WAS THE CASE
THAT SAID DOUBLE JEOPARDY IN THE
CONTEXT OF A SINGLE PROSECUTION
THAT RESULTED IN MULTIPLE
PUNISHMENTS.

IN THAT CONTEXT THERE IS NO
FAIRNESS RULING ASPECT, ONLY THE
QUESTION OF WHAT LEGISLATURE
ATTENDED AND THE RIGHT OF DOUBLE
JEOPARDY IN THE CONTEXT OF A
SINGLE PROSECUTION, THE INTEREST
IS LIMITED TO THE DEFENDANT NOT
GETTING PUNISHED MORE THAN THE
LEGISLATURE INTENDED.

THE TIMELINE IS INSTRUCTIVE.
IN MISSOURI VERSUS HUNTER, IN
1983 THE SAME YEAR THE
LEGISLATURE ENACTED 77502 ONE
SUB 4 A, THE COURT DECIDED
HAUSER IN 1987, THE COURT
DECIDED CAROL IN WHICH THIS

COURT SAID THE RULE OF LENITY PERVADES DOUBLE JEOPARDY LAW AND THE SAME AS A FLEET OF TURN SAID NOT SO FAST, WE INTEND TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION WHEN THERE'S MORE THAN ONE DEFENSE FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.

IN 1993 THE STATE MADE THE SAME ARGUMENT, IN CHAPMAN, IDENTICAL TO HAUSER IN THAT THE SAME TWO OFFENSES AND LEGAL QUESTIONS WERE INVOLVED, THE STATE ARGUED LEGISLATIVE INTENT -- AMENDMENTS OF 1988 REPRESENTED A CLEAR BREAK FROM HAUSER AND THIS COURT UNANIMOUSLY SAID IT DID NOT BELIEVE THAT.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS NOT SINCE ENTERED THE ARENA.

>> LET ME ASK YOU THIS.

I LOOK AT THE TEXT OF THE STATUTE AND I KNOW WHAT THE COURT HAS SAID BEFORE BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ARE ASKING THE LEGISLATURE TO DO THE EQUIVALENT OF SAYING WE REALLY REALLY MEANT WHAT WE ALREADY SAID AND I JUST DON'T KNOW THAT THAT IS A SENSIBLE POLICY FOR US TO ADOPT.

>> I REFER THE COURT TO LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE IN THAT REGARD.

THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SUBSECTION FOUR B IS WHAT THE COURT ALLUDED TO.

THIS RAISES SOME AMBIGUITY. THE COURT SAID WE INTEND ONE OFFENSE PER ACT AND DEFINE CRIMINAL OFFENSE, TWO CONVICTIONS AND PUNISHMENTS FOR THAT AND THE NEXT SECTION -- SENTENCE SAYS EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE OF CONSTRUCTION OUR DEGREE OF OFFENSE AND THE LIKE.

I SUBMIT TO YOU IF THE COURT MEANT THE LIST TO BE EXHAUSTIVE AS JEFFREY DESOUSA IS ARGUING THEY WOULD HAVE SAID SO MORE CLEARLY.

IF THEY MEANT THE LIST OF

EXCEPTIONS TO BE NON-EXHAUSTIVE THAN IT WOULD HAVE SAID THAT AS WELL.

THEY SAID NEITHER.

>> COUNSEL SAYS EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ARE OR COULD HAVE SAID EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE INCLUDE.

THAT IS THE PURPOSEFUL LEGISLATIVE CHOICE, ISN'T IT?

>> I DON'T THINK THE ART IS DISTINCT FROM INCLUDE FOR THE COURT TO DRAW A CONCLUSION FROM THAT.

I THINK THE MODIFIER SHOULD COME BEFORE EXCEPTIONS, THE ONLY EXCEPTION, THE EXCLUSIVE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS.

YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAVE DONE SO MORE CLEARLY.

>> OF THE STATUTE SAID THE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ARE A DIFFERENT OUTCOME?

>> THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S ARGUMENT.

I THINK IT WOULD.

THIS COURT IN 2010 RESPONDED TO A SIMILAR SITUATION.

THE DEFENDANT THAT SUMMER WAS A DIRECT APPEAL IN A CAPITAL MATTER.

THE DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL SEES ON A PLURAL IN THE CAPITAL SENTENCING STATUTE AND SAID THIS MUST MEAN THE LEGISLATURE MEANT FOR THERE TO BE MORE THAN ONE AGGRAVATING FACTOR IN THE COURT SAID THIS COURT HAS BEEN HOLDING STATE WITH DIXON IN 1972 THAT ONLY THING REGULATORS REQUIRED FOR THAT ASPECT OF THE STATE CAPITAL CASE AND THEY SAID WE THINK AFTER 36 YEARS YOU CAN REST EASY AND PRESUME THE LEGISLATURE HAS ACQUIESCED IN OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE STATUTE.

I DO UNDERSTAND YOUR HESITATION AND THAT THE LEGISLATURE CAME IN

IN 1988 AND SET A RULE, A LIST OF EXCEPTIONS TO ITS RULE, BUT I WOULD RELY ON THE ARGUMENT ALREADY MADE IT ALSO ARGUMENT IN THIS CASE IN THAT THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL DID NOT PASS ON THE ISSUE OF THE STATE WHICH IS WHETHER THE HAUSER LINE OF CASES WOULD BE ABANDONED.

THERE IS NO NEED TO ABANDON THE HAUSER LINE OF CASES, THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING EXCEPT IN THE MCKINLEY CASE THAT CREATED A LITTLE CONFUSION FOR A MINUTE IN WHICH THE FIRST DCA PANEL HAD NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE CASE FROM 1994 WHEN THEY SAID THE SINGLE HOMICIDE RULE APPLIES AND THE CASES WERE IN AGGRAVATING FACTOR.

THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY IN APPLYING THIS RULE.

THE LEGISLATURE IS WELL ABLE TO ARTICULATE ITS INTERESTS WHEN IT CARES TO.

IN 2001 THE COURT NARROWED THE REACH OF THE BURGLARY STATUTE AND CAME BACK THE SAME YEAR, NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION, SAME HAPPENED THE FOLLOWING YEAR, NARROWED THE REACH OF THE DRUG POSSESSION STATUTE AND IMMEDIATELY SAID WE DID NOT INTEND -- THEY ARE CAPABLE EXPRESSING INTEREST WHEN THEY NEED TO.

THERE IS A REASON, THIS COURT TALKED TO PARTIES THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR HAUSER. I HAVE A FURTHER SUGGESTION, THE DEGREE OF HOMICIDE AND VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHICH THE COURT WAS DEALING WITH AT THAT TIME, WE DIDN'T HAVE ALL THESE ADDITIONAL OFFENSES BROUGHT INTO THE FOLD WHERE CAUSING DEATH WAS AN ADDITIONAL ELEMENT TO AN OFFENSE LIKE THAT.

AT THE TIME IN HAUSER THIS COURT WAS LOOKING AT FIRST-DEGREE MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, VEHICULAR

HOMICIDE.

WE THINK THE LEGISLATURE ONLY INTENDED ONE OF THOSE TO BE PULLED OFF THE SHELF.

GIVEN THE DEGREES OF MURDER AND LESSER STATUTORY OFFENSES, GIVEN ALL FOUR OF THOSE WERE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER, THAT IS A REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

THAT LEGISLATURE INTENDED ONE HOMICIDE OFFENSE TO BE USED IN EACH CASE.

I WOULD SUBMIT, IN THIS MATTER, THOSE REASONS, ARTICLE 5 SECTION 3, THE PRUDENTIAL REASONS, ARTICLE 5 SECTION III CONTEMPLATES THE DCAs WILL PASS UPON THE SAME QUESTION BROUGHT TO THIS COURT.

ARTICLE 5 SECTION 3 DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE A PARTY THAT IS IN FOR CHANGING THE LAW TO SWITCH UP THE QUESTIONS THE BOARD HAS CERTIFIED.

THE COURT BACK TO JUSTICE LAWSON'S QUESTION, THIS COURT HAS JURISDICTION, THEY DID PASS ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT, THE QUESTION THE STATE ASKS THE COURT TO INVALIDATE HAUSER, NOT THE SAME QUESTION.

FOR THAT REASON I ASK MY COURT TO BE GUIDED BY ITS EARLIER CASES WHERE IT HELD A DISCRETIONARY JURISDICTIONAL PROCESS.

IN ARTICLE 5 SECTION 3, I SUBMIT

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>> I AM NOT FOLLOWING YOUR ARGUMENT.

THIS COURT HAS IN MANY CASES IN THE PAST REPHRASED CERTIFIED QUESTIONS FROM ONCE WE HAVE JURISDICTION BASED ON A CERTIFIED QUESTION, WE DECIDED THE CASE ON A DIFFERENT ISSUE BASED -- PROPERLY PRESENTED THAT WE BELIEVE IS THE MORE APPROPRIATE WAY TO RESOLVE THE CASE.

ONCE WE HAVE THAT JURISDICTION,
WE CAN DEAL WITH THE CASE WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE APPELLATE
PROCESS, THE USUAL RULES THAT
APPLY.

YOU ARE ASKING US TO ADOPT A
POSITION THAT HAS NOT GUIDED US
IN THE PAST, WHAT AM I MISSING.

>> THERE IS NO CRISIS IN LOWER
COURTS, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
CERTIFIED THE QUESTION, LOOKING
AT THE MILITARY CONFUSION.

>> HOW DOES A CRISIS DETERMINE
WHETHER WE EXERCISE JURISDICTION
OR THE PARTICULAR WAY WE DECIDE
A CASE, THAT'S NOT A FRAMEWORK
WE DEAL WITH.

>> I AM SORRY, I DID NOT HEAR
THE QUESTION.

THE INTERNET CONNECTION IS
FADING IN AND OUT.

>> THE EXISTENCE OF A CRISIS HAS
ANYTHING TO DO OR NONEXISTENCE
OF A CRISIS WHICH YOU SUGGESTED
HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH HOW WE
SHOULD DECIDE THIS CASE OR
WHETHER WE SHOULD DECIDE THIS
CASE.

>> THE FACT THERE ARE NO
QUESTIONS IS REFLECTED IN THE
FACT THE DIFFERENT QUESTION IS
DISCUSSED BY THE DCA THAN THE
QUESTION THAT IS RAISED.

THAT JURISDICTION IS
IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED, TO GO TO
THE DCA AND ARGUE HAUSER IS NO
GOOD IN HOFFMAN VERSUS JONES BUT
THAT IS WHAT IT MEANT, BUT THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE INTO
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL SAID
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS OUT OF
WHACK AND THERE IS A PROBLEM
HERE?

THEY DIDN'T REACH THAT QUESTION,
IT REVERSED AND THIS COURT WILL
DEAL WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE
SINGLE HOMICIDE RULE AS IT SEEMS
FIT.

I SUBMIT WHILE THIS COURT HAS
JURISDICTION IT SHOULD NOT

EXERCISE IT BECAUSE OF THE REASONS I HAVE GIVEN REGARDING THE SPECIFIC MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER AND VEHICULAR HOMICIDE CASE LAW.

NO ONE IS WALKING AWAY FROM A CASE WHERE SOMEONE IS KILLED WITH A SLAP ON THE WRIST, CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT CODE, SCORESHEET CAUSED 240 POINTS FOR EACH PERSON KILLED THE TRANSLATES TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

PARTICULAR HOMICIDE IS THE LEAST OF THE MURDER OFFENSES BUT CARRIES IN EFFECT A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM OF 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

I SUBMIT THE ONLY PROBLEM REFLECTED BY THE BODY OF LAW THAT APPLIES HAUSER REGULARLY WITHOUT INCIDENT, THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICES DO NOT APPRISE SURROGATE COURTS THEY CAN ONLY GET ONE CONVICTION.

THEY ARE CERTAINLY FREE TO TRY THEIR HOMICIDE RELATED OFFENSES IN THE ALTERNATIVE.

BUT THEN IT IS INCUMBENT ON THOSE OFFICES TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE WHO IS AWARE THAT ONLY ONE CONVICTION CAN BE LEVELED FOR A HOMICIDE RELATED OFFENSE.

AGAIN I ASK THIS COURT TO DISMISS ITS JURISDICTION AND FAILING THAT, BACK TO THE MERITS, I DO THINK THE LEGISLATURE HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT WILL INTERVENE IF NECESSARY TO DO SO AND A UNANIMOUS DECISION IN CHAPMAN TO THE EFFECT THAT HAUSER IS NOT OVERRULED BY THE 1988 AMENDMENTS HAD GOTTEN THEM TO SAY SOMETHING HAD THEY INTENDED TO DO SO.

I ASKED THE COURT TO RELEASE ITS JURISDICTION.

HAS THE COURT FURTHER QUESTIONS?
I ASKED THE COURT TO DISMISS ITS

JURISDICTION.

>> THANK YOU.

REBUTTAL ARGUMENT?

>> I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING
AFFIRMATIVELY TO ADD BUT I WANT
TO ADDRESS ANY MOTIONS YOU MAY
HAVE.

IF NOT, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
TIME THIS MORNING.

>> WE THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR
ARGUMENTS.

THAT IS THE LAST CASE ON THE
DOCKET TODAY, THE COURT WILL NOW
BE IN RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW.