

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

Roderick James Palmer, Trustee of
the 2501 Moody Blvd. Land Trust
Agreement, Dated February 7, 2025,

Appellant(s),

v.

Flagler Square-JAX, Inc.,

Appellee(s).

Case No.: 5D2026-0270
L.T. No.: 2025-CA-000524

Date: January 30, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellant filed an Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Review on January 29, 2026, seeking emergency relief (no later than January 31, 2026) to allow members of Coastal Family Church to attend worship services at its church facility. If this Court determines the temporary injunction before us was erroneously issued, the legal and actual harm of being prohibited the right to assemble together and freely exercise their sincerely held religious beliefs would be grievous and reach constitutional dimension. Being deprived of this fundamental right--for even one additional Sunday--would do irreparable harm to Appellant and its congregants.

Therefore, Appellant's Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Review is granted in part solely to allow this Court to fully consider the merits of the matters raised in the Motion.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is
(a true copy of) the original Court order.*

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Jay, C.J. and Soud, J., concur;

Harris, J., dissents without opinion.

cc:

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Hon. Sandra Upchurch
Flagler County Clerk