

## Florida Case Law

♦ *Chouquer v. State*, 950 So. 2d 1276, 2007 Fla. App. LEXIS 4139 (2007): Matter remanded to the postconviction court for an evidentiary hearing regarding suppression of defendant's statements, where factual disputed existed as to whether he was in custody. Defendant claimed that law enforcement investigating a missing child case questioned him for four hours, would not permit him to leave, and ignored his request for counsel.

♦ *Chavez v. State*, 832 So. 2d 730, 2002 Fla. LEXIS 2452 (2002): Defendant's confession to the abduction, sexual assault, and homicide of a missing child was not coerced, as he was given refreshment, breaks, and a six-hour rest period. It was not coerced by questionable information requests stating the victim's need for a decent burial, repeated *Miranda* warnings were sufficient, and defendant understood his rights.

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