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Dear Readers,

We are thrilled to announce our publishing partnership with the Florida Bar Criminal Law Section. This joint venture provides scholarly articles relating to the administration of justice in Florida's criminal system. Inside this journal, you will find insightful and engaging articles covering a wide variety of criminal law issues.

Florida Third District Court of Appeal Judge Kevin Emas, with the assistance of St. Thomas Law Review Articles Editor Tamara Pallas, and attorney Courtney Walsh each analyze the holding and implications of the recent United States Supreme Court case, *United States v. Jones*, in which the Court found that the attachment and use of a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking device to a suspect's vehicle constituted a search under the Fourth Amendment. Attorney Woody Clermont addresses the fiscal and societal challenges of our nation's lethal injection procedure, providing a comprehensive up-to-date review and analysis. Professors Gerard Glynn and Ilona Vila explore the constitutionality of punishing juveniles, and our own St. Thomas Law Review Scribes Award recipient, Rachel Lyons, questions the constitutionality of Florida's drug possession laws.

We are the grateful beneficiaries of the Criminal Law Section's support and assistance in publishing this ambitious issue. It is our intent that this project lead to a long and fruitful partnership with the Section and our Law Review, which has historically taken a strong interest in criminal law issues. Our ultimate goal, as always, is to inspire thought and motivate debate over these important legal issues.

Thank you for doing your part as a reader and we hope you enjoy the journal.

Sincerely,

Kyle Teal, *Editor-in-Chief, St. Thomas Law Review*