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Builders ask judge to rehear case on school fees

25 Aug 2005

By Ed Scott News-Gazette Staff Writer



Homebuilder groups say they may appeal an Osceola Circuit Court ruling that upheld the tripling of school impact fees.

But before appealing the decision by Circuit Judge R. James Stroker, the homebuilders want the judge to rule on their motion for rehearing and reconsideration.

The motion, filed Aug. 15, asks the judge to look at two issues.

- Crediting homeowners for the property taxes they pay, which the district presently uses to pay down debt on new schools.
- Retaining jurisdiction over the case for five years to ensure that the Osceola County Commission and the Osceola County School Board use property taxes exclusively for maintenance and renovation of school facilities.

Homebuilders want the opportunity to ask the judge for a rebate if property taxes are used for building new schools.

Homeowners are being required to pay the cost of school improvements and 100 percent of the cost of constructing new schools, said Bill Hude, attorney for the homebuilders.

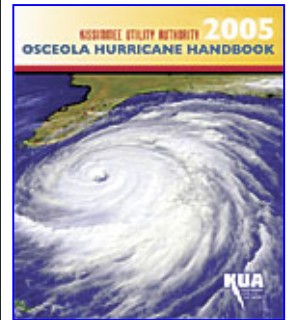
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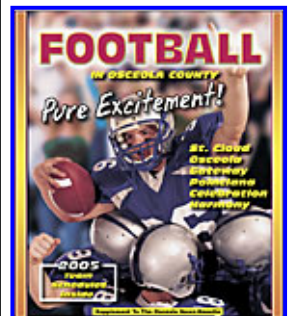


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