

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellant,

v.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO  
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DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

CASE NO. 1D10-1841

RONALD THOMPSON,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed July 12, 2011.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Clay County.  
John H. Skinner, Judge.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Edward C. Hill, Jr., Assistant Attorney  
General, Tallahassee, for Appellant.

Steven Brian Whittington of Whittington & Culbert, P.A., Green Cove Springs, for  
Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Reversed and remanded for resentencing. See State v. Thompson, 4 So. 3d  
689, 690 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009) (“We agree with the State’s argument that  
imposition of the 20-year minimum mandatory sentence is required by law.

Whether imposition of the 20-year mandatory term would be a ‘crime in itself,’ as stated by the trial court, is a matter directed to the legislature.” (footnote omitted).

BENTON, C.J., DAVIS, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.