

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, LAKELAND, FLORIDA

July 10, 2015

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| TA HEEM BLAKE,    | ) |                    |
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| Appellant,        | ) |                    |
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| v.                | ) | Case No. 2D10-5700 |
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| STATE OF FLORIDA, | ) |                    |
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| Appellee.         | ) |                    |
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BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Upon consideration of Appellant's amended motion for rehearing, motion for written opinion, and motion for rehearing en banc, filed April 30, 2015,

IT IS ORDERED that the Appellant's amended motion for rehearing is granted in part and denied in part; the motion for written opinion is granted in part and denied in part, and the motion for rehearing en banc is denied. This court's opinion dated March 11, 2015, is withdrawn, and the attached opinion is issued in its place.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COURT ORDER.

JAMES BIRK HOLD, CLERK

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Opinion filed July 10, 2015.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for  
Manatee County; Debra Johnes Riva,  
Judge.

Howard L. Dimmig, II, Public Defender, and  
Maureen E. Surber, Assistant Public  
Defender, Bartow, for Appellant.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, and Cerese Crawford Taylor,  
Assistant Attorney General, Tampa, for  
Appellee.

BLACK, Judge.

Ta Heem Blake challenges his sentences for first-degree murder and  
armed burglary of a dwelling. We affirm Blake's sentence for armed burglary without  
comment. We affirm his sentence for first-degree murder but remand for a

determination of whether Blake is entitled to review of his life sentence pursuant to section 921.1402(2)(a), Florida Statutes (2014).

Blake was convicted of first-degree murder, a capital felony; armed burglary, a first-degree felony punishable by life; and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony. The jury specifically found that Blake discharged a firearm which resulted in death and that during the course of the aggravated battery Blake discharged a firearm resulting in great bodily harm. Blake was seventeen years old at the time he committed the crimes.

Following a motion to correct sentencing error, the trial court conducted an individualized sentencing hearing at which it heard witness testimony and applied the Supreme Court's rulings in Miller v. Alabama, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012), and Graham v. Florida, 560 U.S. 48 (2010). After expressly considering the factors outlined in Miller and now codified in section 921.1401, the court resentenced Blake to life without the possibility of parole on the murder conviction.

Because Blake received the individualized sentencing hearing discussed in Horsley v. State, 160 So. 3d 393 (Fla. 2015), we affirm his life sentence. However, we remand for the trial court to determine whether Blake is entitled to judicial review of his sentence after twenty-five years. See § 921.1402(2)(a); Horsley, 160 So. 3d at 408.

Affirmed; remanded.

KHOUZAM and SLEET, JJ., Concur.