

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FIFTH DISTRICT

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DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

SANTIAGO TORRES,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D20-1273

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed November 17, 2020

3.853 Appeal from the Circuit  
Court for Orange County,  
Jenifer M. Harris, Judge.

Santiago Torres, Lake City, pro se.

Ashley Moody, Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, and Douglas T. Squire,  
Assistant Attorney General, Daytona  
Beach, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. *See Hogan v. State*, 894 So. 2d 1070, 1071 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005) (“By packaging the same legal issue in a different form or format, a party or defendant cannot avoid the impact of the law of the case doctrine: the finality of legal issues once pursued on the merits, to their ultimate conclusion.” (citing *State v. McBride*, 848 So. 2d 287 (Fla. 2003); *Knox v. State*, 873 So. 2d 1250 (Fla. 5th DCA), *cause dismiss.*, 884 So. 2d 22 (Fla. 2004))).

EVANDER, C.J., LAMBERT and HARRIS, JJ., concur.