Third District Court of Appeal

State of Florida

Opinion filed April 24, 2019. Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

> No. 3D19-424 Lower Tribunal No. 94-1304A

Arturo G. Gonzalez, Appellant,

VS.

The State of Florida, Appellee.

An appeal under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Mark Blumstein, Judge.

Arturo G. Gonzalez, in proper person.

Ashley Moody, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before FERNANDEZ, LOGUE, and MILLER, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>See Gonzalez v. State</u>, 789 So. 2d 1091, 1092 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001) ("During the belated appeal, defendant accepted his counsel's advice that it would be in his best interest to forego making a <u>Gray¹</u> challenge. Having accepted the benefit of the bargain and having waived the <u>Gray</u> issue, the plea agreement cannot be reopened now."); <u>see also</u> Fla. R. Crim. P. 3.800(a)(2) ("A court may dismiss a second or successive motion if the court finds that the motion fails to allege new or different grounds for relief and the prior determination was on the merits."); <u>Garcia v. State</u>, 69 So. 3d 1003, 1004 (Fla. 3d DCA 2011) ("[A] defendant is not entitled to successive review of a specific issue that already has been decided on the merits.") (citation omitted).

¹ <u>State v. Gray</u>, 654 So. 2d 552 (Fla. 1995).