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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

ALEIDA AMAYA, **

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Appellant, CASE NO. 3D00-2964

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vs.

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA, LOWER TRIBUNAL

** CASE NO[S]. 97-40554

Appellee.

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Opinion filed December 19, 2001.

An appeal from the Circuit Court of Dade County, Jerald Bagley, Judge.

Arthur Joel Berger; Samuel Rabin, Jr., for appellant.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and Gary K. Milligan, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before FLETCHER and SORONDO, JJ., and NESBITT, Senior Judge.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>Larzelere v. State</u>, 676 So. 2d 394 (Fla. 1996)(Waiver of right to a conflict-free counsel is valid where record shows that defendant was aware of conflict of interest, that defendant realized conflict could affect defense, and that

defendant knew of right to obtain other counsel.).