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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

FERNANDO JACKSON, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D01-2776

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 90-10121

Appellee. **

Opinion filed November 14, 2001.

An appeal under Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Maria Espinosa Dennis, Judge.

Fernando Jackson, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before COPE and GERSTEN, JJ., and NESBITT, Senior Judge.

PER CURIAM.

The decision in <u>Apprendi v. New Jersey</u>, 530 U.S. 466 (2000), does not apply to the appellant's adjudication as a habitual violent felony offender. <u>Saldo v. State</u>, 789 So. 2d 1150 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001); <u>Robbinson v. State</u>, 784 So. 2d 1246 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001).

Affirmed.*

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 $^{^{\}star}$ It is unnecessary for present purposes to decide whether <u>Apprendi</u> is retroactive.