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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

DAVID ANDREW CORTES, **

Appellant, ** CASE NO. 3D01-2928

vs. ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 97-16598

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, **

Appellee. **

Opinion filed December 5, 2001,

An Appeal under Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Victoria S. Sigler, Judge.

David Andrew Cortes, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, LEVY, and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Defendant appeals from the denial of his motion for postconviction relief. Based upon the trial court's comprehensive and well-reasoned order, and our review of the record before us, we affirm.

AFFIRMED.