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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

PETER A. McKINLEY,

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Appellant, ** CASE NO. 3D01-3235

vs.

** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 96-36135

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

* *

Appellee. **

Opinion filed December 19, 2001.

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

Peter A. McKinley, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, LEVY, and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>See Weford v. State</u>, 784 So. 2d 1222, 1224 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001) ("Prior sentencing as a youthful offender does not preclude consideration of defendant's crimes as predicate offenses.") (quoting Whitfield v. Singletary, 730 So. 2d 314, 315 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999)).