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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2002

MARY ELLIS, **

Appellant, ** CASE NO. 3D02-2357

vs. ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 90-9515

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, **

Appellee. **

Opinion filed October 23, 2002.

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

Mary Ellis, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and Marni A.Bryson, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, COPE, and GODERICH, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Defendant appeals the denial of her motion for postconviction relief. We affirm, as the motion was premature.

See <u>Kindelan v. State</u>, 786 So. 2d 599 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001) (holding that to establish a prima facie basis for vacating a plea, defendant must be threatened with deportation resulting from the plea).

AFFIRMED.