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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2003

ANDREW PENDER, \*\*

Appellant, \*\*

vs. \*\* CASE NO. 3D02-2659

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, \*\*

LOWER

Appellee. \*\* TRIBUNAL NO. 02-3131

Opinion filed June 25, 2003.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Cecilia M. Altonaga, Judge.

Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender, and Valerie Jonas, Assistant Public Defender, for appellant.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, and Thomas C. Mielke, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before COPE, LEVY and GREEN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Andrew Pender appeals his conviction for purchase or possession with intent to purchase cocaine. We conclude that the trial court's evidentiary ruling was consistent with section 90.614, Florida Statutes (2002); see also Charles W. Ehrhardt

 $\underline{Florida\ Evidence}\ \S\ 614.1$  , at 565 (2002), and accordingly affirm the conviction.

Affirmed.