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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2003

TIMOTHY CLARENCE BAKER, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D03-1282

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 96-41350

Appellee. **

Opinion filed July 23, 2003.

An appeal under Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Rosa Rodriguez, Judge.

Timothy Clarence Baker, in proper person.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, for appellee.

Before COPE, FLETCHER and WELLS, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Timothy Clarence Baker appeals an order denying his motion to correct illegal sentence. We have taken judicial notice of this court's file <u>Baker v. State</u>, 741 So. 2d 504 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999). The claims in the present case are substantially identical to those

rejected in the earlier appeal. Further, review of the transcript of the sentencing hearing reveals that the defendant admitted the existence of the convictions necessary to qualify him as a habitual offender, the trial court's oral pronouncement adequately adjudicates him a habitual offender, and the sentence imposed is the sentence announced by the trial court.

Affirmed.