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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2004

ANTI	HONY H	HAMMOND,		* *				
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			Appellant,	* *				
vs.					CASE NO.	. 3D03-1344		
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тпс	SIAIL		FLORIDA,	* *	TRIBUNAL	NO.	02-1248	
			Appellee.	* *				

Opinion filed February 4, 2004.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Monroe County, Wayne M. Miller, Judge.

Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender, and Billie Jan Goldstein, Assistant Public Defender, for appellant.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, and Linda S. Katz, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before GREEN, RAMIREZ, and WELLS, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. Anthony Hammond appeals his conviction of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon challenging the constitutionality of section 775.051, Florida Statutes (1999). For

the reasons stated in <u>Barrett v. State</u>, 28 Fla. L. Weekly D2237 (Fla. 2d DCA Sept. 26, 2003) and <u>Cuc v. State</u>, 834 So. 2d 378 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 2003), review denied, 847 So. 2d 975 (Fla. 2003), we reject this argument. We likewise find no merit in Hammond's two other arguments.