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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2004

CARLOS H. NIEVES, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D03-3238

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 97-28936

Appellee. **

Opinion filed March 17, 2004.

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

Carlos H. Nieves, in proper person.

Charles J. Crist, Jr. and Annette M. Lizardo, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and LEVY and GERSTEN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See Gathers v. State, 838 So. 2d 504 (Fla. 2003); State v. McBride, 848 So. 2d 287 (Fla. 2003).