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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2004

JOSE ENRIQUEZ, **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D04-2023

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 84-1073A

Appellee. **

Opinion filed September 9, 2004.

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

Jose Enriquez, in proper person.

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

Before COPE, GERSTEN and GREEN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

A life sentence is not impermissible "indefinite imprisonment" for purposes of Article I, Section 17 of the

Florida Constitution. <u>See Alvarez v. State</u>, 358 So. 2d 10, 12 (Fla. 1978) ("We also reject petitioner's contention that the statute is unconstitutionally vague and indefinite. Although no person can predict the maximum length of time which can be served by a prisoner under a sentence of life, this in itself does not render a life sentence impermissibly indefinite.") (footnote omitted); <u>Lopez v. State</u>, No. 3D04-1545 (Fla. 3d DCA August 11, 2004).