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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

MARVIN AMEAL HARRIOTT, **

Appellant, ** CASE NO. 3D99-1640

vs. ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 96-18400

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee. **

Opinion filed September 5, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Stanford Blake, Judge.

Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender, and Roy A. Heimlich and Robert Kalter, Assistant Public Defenders, for appellant.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and Roberta G. Mandel, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and JORGENSON and RAMIREZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Marvin Ameal Harriott appeals from his judgment of conviction and sentence, arguing that the trial court erroneously denied his for-cause challenge of a prospective juror. We agree, and reverse and remand for a new trial. See Hamilton v. State, 547 So. 2d 630 (Fla. 1989);

Brown v. State, 728 So. 2d 758, 759 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999).

Reversed and remanded for a new trial.