

Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Court Of Appeals

NO. 2000-CA-001252-MR

DONALD RAY BRIDGES

APPELLANT

v.

APPEAL FROM BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE ROBERT OVERSTREET, JUDGE
ACTION NO. 93-CR-00086

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

APPELLEE

OPINION AND ORDER

AFFIRMING

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BEFORE: BEFORE BUCKINGHAM, GUIDUGLI AND KNOPF, JUDGES.

BUCKINGHAM, JUDGE: Donald Ray Bridges has appealed to this Court from the order entered by the Bourbon Circuit Court on April 11, 2000, classifying him as a moderate risk sex offender. Prior to the briefing of this case, this appeal was abated pending resolution by the Kentucky Supreme Court of cases challenging the constitutionality of the amendments to the sex offender assessment statutes.

On February 21, 2002, the Kentucky Supreme Court rendered its opinion in the case of Hyatt v. Commonwealth, 72 S.W.3d 566 (2002), upholding the constitutional validity of the statutes. When the Supreme Court opinion became final, this

Court entered an order directing the appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be summarily affirmed under the authority of Hyatt, supra. No response was filed to that show cause order.

In a response filed on October 5, 2000, to an earlier show cause order of this Court, counsel for the appellant indicated that Hyatt was anticipated to resolve all of the issues in this appeal. The failure to respond to our most recent show cause order of July 10, 2002, indicates that the issues have indeed been resolved.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the order of April 11, 2000, classifying Donald Ray Bridges as a moderate risk sex offender be, and it is hereby, AFFIRMED.

ALL CONCUR.

ENTERED: September 20, 2002

/s/ David C. Buckingham
JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

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