STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

LARRY J. MCKITHERN

APPEAL FROM THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CALCASIEU, NO. 25391-09 HONORABLE CLAYTON DAVIS, DISTRICT JUDGE

ULYSSES GENE THIBODEAUX CHIEF JUDGE

Court composed of Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, Chief Judge, Sylvia R. Cooks, and Elizabeth A. Pickett, Judges.

CONVICTIONS AFFIRMED. HABITUAL ADJUDICATION VACATED; REMANDED.

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THIBODEAUX, Chief Judge.

For the reasons expressed in *State v. McKithern*, 11-1402 (La.App. 3 Cir __/__/12), __So.3d __, this court affirms Larry J. McKithern's convictions, vacates McKithern's adjudication and sentences as a habitual offender, and remands the matter for further proceedings to determine McKithern's habitual offender status and for resentencing. The trial court is instructed to notify McKithern of the provisions of La.Code Crim.P. art. 930.8 at resentencing.

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