

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

WILLIAM C. SNEAD,

Petitioner,

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CASE NO. 80,067

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

ON DISCRETIONARY REVIEW FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH DISTRICT

RESPONDENT'S JURISDICTIONAL BRIEF

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SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

The petitioner argues that the Fifth District Court's decision in this case is in direct and express conflict with the Fourth District Court's decision in <u>Scott v. State</u>, 550 So.2d 111 (Fla. 4th DCA 1989). The state submits that <u>Scott</u> is inconsistent with a 1991 decision of this court, and that the district court's decision in this case is in accord with this court's current caselaw. This court should accordingly decline to exercise its discretion to review this matter.

ARGUMENT

THIS COURT SHOULD DECLINE TO EXERCISE ITS DISCRETIONARY JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER; PETITIONER RAISES A QUESTION ALREADY RESOLVED BY THIS COURT.

The petitioner, William Snead, seeks review of the decision of the Fifth District Court of Appeal in this case, alleging that it is in direct and express conflict with the decision of the Fourth District Court of Appeal in Scott v. State, 550 So.2d 111 (Fla. 4th DCA 1989). The state submits that Scott was effectively superseded by this court's decision in Williams v. State, 581 So.2d 144 (Fla. 1991), that the district court's decision in this case is consistent with Williams, and that this court need not and should not exercise its discretion to grant review in this case.

The court in <u>Scott</u> noted that were it not for this court's then-recent decision in <u>Lambert v. State</u>, 545 So.2d 838 (Fla. 1989), it would have affirmed the trial court's order revoking probation and imposing a habitual offender sentence, for two reasons: first, that a habitual offender sentence after revocation is a collateral consequence of the defendant's guilty plea, and accordingly he need not be advised of that potential consequence, and second, that after revocation a defendant may receive any sentence he could originally have received. 550 So.2d at 112. However, the court reversed, reading <u>Lambert</u> to preclude any sentence other than a guidelines sentence with a one-cell bump after revocation of probation. Id.

As the Fifth District Court correctly noted in the opinion issued in this case, this court's decision in Williams v. State, 581 So.2d 144 (Fla. 1991) established that the trial courts are not limited by the rule of Lambert after revocation, when their reason for imposing a sentence greater than that allowed by the one-cell bump existed before the defendant was granted probation. 581 So.2d at 145-6. Lambert is an exception to the general rule, which is that after revocation of probation a defendant may receive any sentence he could have received before the grant of probation. \$948.06(1), Fla.Stat.; Poore v. State, 531 So.2d 161, 164 (Fla. 1988). Lambert is inapplicable in this case, since the convictions the trial court relied on when habitualizing Mr. Snead in 1991 both predated his 1990 probation. Williams, supra. This court accordingly need not and should not exercise its discretion to grant review in this case.

CONCLUSION

The Respondent requests this court to decline to exercise its discretionary power to review this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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