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ROBERT LEE COON,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 80,151

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW OF DECISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA SECOND DISTRICT

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT ON JURISDICTION

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND FACTS

Respondent hereby adopts Petitioner's Statement of the Case and Facts.

SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

This Court has accepted for review <u>Johnson v. State</u>, 589 So.2d 1370 (Fla. 1st DCA 1991). Petitioner's case was affirmed in the Second District Court of Appeal, but the opinion noted conflict with <u>Johnson</u>, <u>supra</u>. Petitioner has demonstrated an express conflict for purposes of jurisdiction.

ARGUMENT

ISSUE

WHETHER THIS COURT SHOULD ACCEPT JURISDICTION BASED ON CONFLICT.

The Second District Court of Appeal in this case has noted conflict with <u>Johnson</u>, <u>supra</u>, which this Court has accepted for review. (Consolidated for review under Supreme Court Case Number 79,150 and 79,204). Petitioner has demonstrated an express conflict far purpose of jurisdiction. <u>State v. Lofton</u>, 534 So.2d 1148 (Fla. 1988).

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing facts, arguments, and citations of authority, Respondent requests this Honorable Court to accept jurisdiction and quash the decision of the First District Court of Appeal in <u>Johnson</u>, <u>supra</u>.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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