Supreme Court of Florida

No. 81,544

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,



VS.

FELICE JOHN VEACH,

Respondent.

[February 3, 1994]

PER CURIAM.

We review <u>Veach v. State</u>, 614 So. 2d 680 (Fla. 1st DCA 1993), based on conflict with <u>Preston v. State</u>, 411 So. 2d 297 (Fla. 3d DCA), <u>review denied</u>, 418 So. 2d 1280 (Fla. 1982). We have jurisdiction pursuant to article V, section 3(b)(3) of the Florida Constitution.

We recently resolved this conflict with our decisions in Sirmons v. State, 620 So. 2d 1249 (Fla. 1993), and Troutman v. State, 18 Fla. L. Weekly S580 (Fla. Nov. 4, 1993). On authority

of <u>Sirmons</u> and <u>Troutman</u> we approve the First District's decision in <u>Veach</u> and approve the opinion under review.

It is so ordered.

BARKETT, C.J., and OVERTON, McDONALD, SHAW, GRIMES, KOGAN and HARDING, JJ., concur.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED.

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of Appeal - Direct Conflict of Decisions

First District - Case No. 92-1506

(Escambia County)

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