Supreme Court of Florida



No. 81,656

BARRY JEROME EDLER, Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Respondent.

[December 16, 1993]

PER CURIAM.

We have for review the decision of the district court of appeal in <u>Edler v. State</u>, 616 So. 2d 546 (Fla. 1st DCA 1993). The district court certified that its decision passed upon a question of great public importance: "May consecutive enhanced sentences be imposed under section 775.084, Florida Statutes, for crimes growing out of a single criminal episode?" <u>Id.</u> at 548. We have jurisdiction. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const.

We have recently answered the certified question in the negative. <u>Brooks v. State</u>, No. 80,768 (Fla. Oct. 28, 1993); <u>Hale v. State</u>, 18 Fla. L. Weekly S535 (Fla. Oct. 14, 1993). We therefore quash that portion of the district court's decision that affirmed petitioner's consecutive enhanced sentences. Petitioner's challenges to the other portions of the district court's decision are without merit. The case is remanded to the district court for proceedings consistent with this opinion, <u>Hale</u>, and <u>Brooks</u>.

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.

٠

Application for Review of the Decision of the District Court of Appeal - Certified Great Public Importance First District - Case No. 92-281/92-282

(Escambia County)

Nancy A. Daniels, Public Defender and Glen P. Gifford, Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, Florida,

for Petitioner

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General and Laura Rush, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, Florida,

for Respondent