

APPENDIX A

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

[filed June 21, 2021]

CASE NO.: SC21-531

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

4D19-3750; 562017CF000792AXXXXX

PATRICK HUFF

vs. STATE OF FLORIDA

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

This cause having heretofore been submitted to the Court on jurisdictional briefs and portions of the record deemed necessary to reflect jurisdiction under Article V, Section 3(b), Florida Constitution, and the Court having determined that it should decline to accept jurisdiction, it is ordered that the petition for review is denied.

No motion for rehearing will be entertained by the Court. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.330(d)(2).

LABARGA, LAWSON, MUNIZ, COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

A True Copy

Test:

[Signature]

John A. Tomasino

Clerk, Supreme Court

Served:

GARY LEE CALDWELL

MARC B. HERNANDEZ

GEORGINA JIMENEZ-OROSA

HON. CHARLES ANTHONY SCHWAB, JUDGE

HON. MICHELLE MILLER, CLERK

HON. LONN WEISSBLUM, CLERK

APPENDIX B

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FOURTH DISTRICT

[filed March 3, 2021]

PATRICK HUFF, Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Appellee.

No. 4D19-3750

Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, St. Lucie County; Charles A. Schwab, Judge; L.T. Case No. 562017CF000792A.

Carey Haughwout, Public Defender, and Gary Lee Caldwell, Assistant Public Defender, West Palm Beach, for appellant.

Ashley Moody, Attorney General, Tallahassee, and Georgina Jimenez-Orosa, Senior Assistant Attorney General, West Palm Beach, for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See Kovaleski v. State, 103 So. 3d 859, 861 (Fla. 2012) (holding that partial courtroom closure pursuant to section 918.16(2), Fla. Stat., complied with the Waller test) (citing Waller v. Georgia, 467 U.S. 39, 48, 104 S.Ct. 2210, 81 L.Ed.2d 31 (1984)).

LEVINE, C.J., GROSS and ARTAU, JJ., concur.

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Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

APPENDIX C

[filed Aug. 10, 2020]

X Amended to remove designation as a sexual predator.

Defendant PATRICK HUFF Case Number <u>562017CF000792AXXXXX</u> OBTS Number

$\frac{5601227178}{\mathbf{SENTENCE}}$

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by the Defendant's Attorney of record PUBLIC DEFENDER UNKNOWN and having been adjudicated guilty, and the Court having given the Defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why the Defense should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown

(As to Count 1)

and the Court having on deferred imposition of sentence until this date.		
and the Court having previously entered a judgment in this case on now resentence the Defendant.		
and the Court having placed the Defendan on and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's		
It Is The Sentence Of Court that:		
The defendant pay a fine of pursuant to section 775.083, Florida Statutes, plus as the 5% surcharge required on 938.04, Florida Statutes.		

X The Defendar	nt is hereby committed to the
custody of the	e Department of Corrections.
	is hereby committed to the custody St. Lucie County Florida.
	is sentenced as a youthful offender with section 958.04, Florida
To Be Imprisor sections are inap	ned (check one; unmarked plicable.):
For a term of Na	tural Life.
For a term of mandatory mini	Natural Life with a 25 year mum
X For a term of 1	10.00 YEAR(S)
	E IS SUSPENDED for a period conditions set forth in this Order
If 'split' sentence completes the appropriate Paragraph.	Followed by a period of on Community Control under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of supervision as set forth in a separate order.
	X Followed by a period of 5 YEAR(S) probation under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of supervision as set forth in a separate order.
	However, after serving a

PRISON, the balance of the sentence will be suspended and Defendant will be Probation/Community Control under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of Probation/Community Control as set forth in a separate order.

In the event the Defendant is ordered to serve additional, split sentences, all incarceration portions shall be satisfied before the Defendant begins service of the supervision terms.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (As to Count 1)

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed Mandatory/ Minimum Provisions:

Firearm	It is further	r ordered	that	the
	minimum		impri	isonment
	provisions	of sect	ion	775.087,
	Florida S	tatutes,	is	hereby
	imposed for	the sent	ence	specified

in this count.

Drug Trafficking

It is further ordered that the ____
minimum imprisonment
provisions of section 893.135,
Florida Statutes, is hereby
imposed for the sentence specified
in this court, and that the
Defendant pay a fine of\$, pursuant
to section 893. 135, Florida

Statutes, plus\$_ as a 5% surcharge.

Law Enforcement It is further ordered that the ____ minimum mandatory imprisonment provision of section 784.07, Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.

Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of School It is further ordered that the 3 year minimum imprisonment provision of section 893.13(1)(c), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence in this count.

Habitual Felony Offender The Defendant is adjudicated a habitual felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The requisite findings by the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Habitual Violent Felony The Defendant is adjudicated a habitual violent felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of sections 775.084(4)(b), Florida Statutes. A minimum term of _____ year(s) must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the Court are set forth in a separate order as stated on the record in open court.

Violent Career Criminal The Defendant is adjudicated a violent career criminal and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(d), Florida Statutes, A minimum of ____ must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the Court as set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court. (For crimes committed on or after May 24, 1997.)

Capital Offense

It is further that the Defendant shall serve no less than 25 years in accordance with provisions of section 775.082(1), Florida Statutes. (For first degree murder committed prior to May 25, 1994, and for any other capital felony committed prior to October 1, 1995.)

Prison Release

Defendant is adjudged a prison releasee reoffender in accordance with the provision of section 775.082(9), FL Statutes.

Sexual Predator

Defendant is adjudged a sexual predator in accordance with provision of section 775.21, Florida Statutes.

Other
Provisions:
Jail Credit
Credit for Time
Served in
Resentencing
After Violation of
Probation or
Community
Control

X It is further ordered that the Defendant shall be allowed a total of 162 DAY(S) as credit for time incarcerated before imposition of this sentence.

Other provisions, continued:

Consecutive/Concurrent To Other Convictions

It is further ordered that the composite terms of all sentences imposed for the counts specified in
this order will run
(check one) [_] Consecutive To [_] Concurrent To
Concurrent with the following:
(check one)
[_] any active sentence being served.
[_] specific sentences:

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, Florida, is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the defendant to the Department of Corrections and the facility designated by the department together with a copy of this Judgment and Sentence and any other documents specified by Florida Statute.

The Defendant in open court was advised of the right to appeal from this Sentence by filing notice of appeal within 30 days from this date with the Clerk of this Court and the Defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking the appeal at the expense of the state upon a showing of indigency.

In imposing the above sentence, the Court further recommends/orders:

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at St Lucie County, Florida, on August 10, 2020.

Nunc Pro tunc to: November 8, 2019

 $\frac{[\text{signature}]}{\text{Circuit/County Judge CHARLES A SCHWAB}}$

APPENDIX D

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

[Filed Nov. 19, 2019]

Case Number: 562017CF000792AXXXXX X Sexual Predator STATE OF FLORIDA Sex Offender -vs-Minor Victim Sentenced in Absentia PATRICK HUFF Defendant **JUDGMENT PATRICK** The HUFF Defendant, being personally before this Court represented by Attorney BETH ELAINE ALLEN, the Attorney of record, and the State represented by LINDA KAY BALDREE, and having: X been tried and found guilty by Jury of the following crime(s). entered a plea of guilty to the following crime(s). entered a plea of nolo contendere to the following crime(s). Admitted Violation of Probation Found Guilty of Violation of Probation Admitted a Violation of Community Control Found Guilty of Violation of Community Control

Count Crime Offense Level / **OBTS** Statute Degree Number Number(s) 1 **SEXUAL** 794.001(5B) F-2 5601227178 **BATTERY OF A** VICTIM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BY A **PERPETRATOR** 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

- X and no cause being shown why the defendant should not be adjudicated guilty, IT IS ORDERED THAT the defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s).; AS TO COUNT(s) 1
- __ and being a qualified offender pursuant to Florida Statute 943.325 defendant shall be required to submit DNA samples as required by law
- __ and good cause being shown; IT IS ORDERED THAT ADJUDICATION OF GUILT BE WITHHELD.

The Defendant in open Court was advised of the right to appeal from this Sentence filing notice of appeal within 30 days from this date with the Clerk of this Court and the Defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking the appeal at the expense of the State on showing of indigency.

[signature] Circuit Judge CHARLES A SCHWAB

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT

[Photograph of Fingerprints]

Fingerprints taken by: [signature] Deputy
Name Title

I HEARBY CERTIFY that the above and forgoing fingerprints are the fingerprints of the Defendant <u>PATRICK HUFF</u> and that they were placed thereon by said Defendant in my presence in open Court this date.

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at St. Lucie, Florida, on <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 08, 2019</u>.

_____<u>[signature]</u> Circuit Judge CHARLES A SCHWAB

Case Number

Defendant PATRICK HUFF 562017CF000792AXXXXX OBTS Number 5601227178

SENTENCE (As to Count 1)

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by the Defendant's Attorney of record BETH ELAINE ALLEN and having been adjudicated guilty, and the Court having given the Defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why the Defense should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown

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The Defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender in accordance with section 958.04, Florida Statutes.					
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DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at St Lucie County, Florida, on November, 8 2019.

[signature]
Circuit/County Judge CHARLES A SCHWAB

APPENDIX E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA)

[filed June 18, 2019]

-VS-)) Case No.) 56-2017-CF-000792-A
Patrick Huff Defendant)
<u>V</u>	<u>ERDICT</u>
WE, the Jury, find Patr	rick Huff, as to:
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() Guilty of Attempto 18 Years of Age or Olde Age or Older, a lesser in	ed Sexual Battery of a Victim or by a Perpetrator 18 Years of acluded offense;
() Guilty of Battery, a	a lesser included offense;
() Guilty of Attempt offense	ed Battery, a lesser included
() Not Guilty	
SO SAY WE ALL.	
THIS 18 DAY OF JUN	E, 2019
/s/ Nicole Clark FOREPERSON	

APPENDIX F

[1]IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,) Plaintiff,	
) CASE NO.	
vs.) 56-2017-CF-000792-A	
)	
Patrick Huff,) JUDGE: Charles A. Sch	wab
Defendant.)	

JURY SELECTION, TRIAL PROCEEDINGS AND SENTENCING HEARING

This cause came on for Jury Selection on the 17th day of June, 2019, Trial Proceedings on the 18th day of June, 2019, and Sentencing Hearing on the 8th day of November, 2019, before the Honorable Charles A. Schwab, Circuit Judge, at the St. Lucie County Courthouse, Fort Pierce, Florida.

The appearances were as follows:

FOR THE STATE:	FOR THE DEFENDANT
	BETH E. ALLEN P.O. Box 881316 Port Saint Lucie, Florida
Fort Pierce, Florida	an and an and
	SEAN WAGNER
	1900 S. Harbor City Blvd.
	Suite 124
	Melbourne, Florida

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[201] MS. BALDREE: The state will call [redacted]

COURT DEPUTY: [redacted], if you could stand here facing the clerk, please raise your right hand to be sworn in.

THE CLERK: Do you swear or affirm the evidence you're about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

THE WITNESS: I do.

THE CLERK: Thank you.

COURT DEPUTY: Okay. You can have a seat.

MS. BALDREE: And Judge, can we approach for just a moment?

THE COURT: You may.

COURT DEPUTY: Watch your step going up.

(Bench conference:)

[202] MS. BALDREE: There's nobody in the courtroom, but she did ask that the courtroom be cleared for her testimony. And I think that's under the statute, it would be because she is a rape victim. There's nobody actually here, but if—if somebody were to come in I might—I would make ask—

THE COURT: If you wish, you may do so.

MS. BALDREE: —the court deputy ask them to leave.

MR. WAGNER: That's a whole different can of works. I request that you send the jury out so we can have a—a more full hearing on that, including an examination of the law, because it's not that simple as she's an alleged victim and she's entitled to clear the courtroom.

THE COURT: If you've got some case law you might start with that, Mr. Wagner—

MR. WAGNER: Yes.

THE COURT: —but if somebody walks I'll stop, you all approach.

MS. BALDREE: Okay.

(End of bench conference.)

THE COURT: And you may proceed, Ms. Baldree.

MS. BALDREE: Thank you, Judge.

stop, you

AND THEREUPON,

[Redacted]

called as a witness on behalf of the state, first being duly sworn, testified as follows:

[203] DIRECT EXAMINATION

* * *

[231] [Q [redacted] was there—were—were the two of you friends?

A I didn't consider us friends. We didn't—we'd never met anywhere outside of there. We didn't—we weren't friends.

Q Okay. Was there ever anything more between you than a professional relationship?

A Never.

Q Do you see the person that was giving you a massage on March 21st, 2017, and put his finger in your vagina, in the courtroom today?

A Yes.

Q State where he's sitting and what he's wearing?

A Over there, a pinkish red shirt and a tie.

MS. BALDREE: Will the record reflect that she's identified the defendant, Your Honor.

THE COURT: The record so reflects.

BY MS. BALDREE:

Q What county and state did this occur in?

A Saint Lucie, Florida.

MS. BALDREE: No further questions from the witness.

THE COURT: Ms. Allen?

MS. ALLEN: Thank you, Your Honor.

MS. BALDREE: Can we approach the bench?

THE COURT: You may.

[232] (Bench conference:)

THE COURT: If this is going to be long do you want me to have the Jurors to step out for a little bit.

MS. BALDREE: I don't know who that is so—

THE COURT: I don't know who it is either.

MS. BALDREE: Unless she's an immediate family of the defendant or immediate family of the victim, which she is not of —of my victim, then I think she is—I'm trying to look up the actual—

MR. WAGNER: I haven't had time to look it up either.

MS. BALDREE: Your Honor, should we go ahead and excuse.

MR. WAGNER: I'd like to have a break.

(End of bench conference.)

THE COURT: All right. Folks, this may take us a couple of minutes. I'm going to go ahead and have you step out with the deputy for just a second. And we'll call you back in when we're ready.

COURT DEPUTY: If you could just leave your pads and pens. And watch your step coming off of here.

(Jurors exit the courtroom.)

MS. BALDREE: So we would refer to statute 918.16(2).

MR. WAGNER: Subsection (2) did you say?

MS. BALDREE: Yeah.

THE COURT: Sorry, one more time. It's 918—Ms. Baldree, I'm sorry, 918?

[233] MS. BALDREE: 918.16(2)

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. WAGNER: And for the record we would object to the state's—we would maintain our objection to the state's—

MS. ALLEN: For the record, Your Honor, the individual who walked into the courtroom, that's my client's ex-wife.

THE COURT: Okay.

MS. ALLEN: So I would consider that a family member, but—

MS. BALDREE: That's not a family member. It's his ex-wife. And he is—the parties are allowed their immediate family. Immediate family is guardians, attorneys, secretaries, officers of the court, Jurors—

THE COURT: Bear with me-

MS. BALDREE: —newspaper reporters—

THE COURT: Bear with me for one second, Ms. Baldree, I've got it in front of me. All right. Any other argument at this point in time, Mr. Wagner?

MR. WAGNER: Yes, Your Honor. Mr. Huff has the right to an open and public trial under the Sixth Amendment of the United States and analogous provisions of the Florida Constitution.

THE COURT: Any further argument?

MR. WAGNER: We would object on—on that basis.

THE COURT: Okay. Pursuant to Section 918.16(2) I don't [234] find at this point in time. But good morning, ma'am.

UNIDENTIFIABLE VOICE: Good morning.

THE COURT: We're having a discussion about whether or not you can be permitted to remain in the courtroom at this point in time.

UNIDENTIFIABLE VOICE: That's okay.

THE COURT: That's okay. My understanding is that you are the ex-wife of Mr. Huff, is that correct?

UNIDENTIFIABLE VOICE: Yes, we have a son at home.

THE COURT: Okay. All right. As a result of that I don't find that that meets the requirements of 918. 16(2) at this point in time. In other words, being an immediate family member of one of the parties at this point in time. Ma'am, what I'm going to do is I'll ask you to step outside while this particular witness is testifying. You're certainly available to come in for the balance of the trial.

UNIDENTIFIABLE VOICE: Okay. I am so sorry.

THE COURT: That's okay. We wanted to make sure you understood what was going on.

UNIDENTIFIABLE VOICE: Okay.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: Your Honor, if I may have a minute.

THE COURT: You may. All right. And if I heard the jurors correctly as I listened to them going out, I think they were heading for the coffee and perhaps a bagel, so this might [235] be a good spot for a mid-morning break for just a moment anyway. I'll give everybody five minutes or so. Okay. All right. We'll be in recess.

(Court recessed and reconvened at 11:08:29 a.m.)

THE COURT: All right. Are we ready to proceed, state, defense?

MS. BALDREE: Yes, sir.

MS. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: All right. And you can bring the jury back in, Scotty.

COURT DEPUTY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Thank you.

THE CLERK: Patrick Huff, 2017CF792.

(Phone ringing.)

THE COURT: It's on. I did. Thanks. Please be seated.

Or not with the jury.

COURT DEPUTY: All set?

COURT DEPUTY: Yes, sir.

(Jurors enter the courtroom.)

THE COURT: All right. Please be seated again, folks.

All right. Ms. Allen, you may proceed.

MS. ALLEN: Thank you, Your Honor.

CROSS EXAMINATION