

FLORIDA THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Christopher Wilburn v. State of Florida

Wilburn v. State · No. No. 3D25-2015 · Decided December 31, 2025

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Third District Court of Appeal State of Florida Opinion filed December 31, 2025. Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing. _____ No. 3D25-2015 Lower Tribunal No. F22-19244 _____ Christopher Wilburn, Appellant, vs. State of Florida, Appellee. An Appeal under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Milton Hirsch, Judge.

Christopher Wilburn, in proper person. James Uthmeier, Attorney General, for appellee. Before FERNANDEZ, GORDO and GOODEN, JJ. PER CURIAM. Affirmed. See *Woodbury v. State*, 320 So. 3d 631, 650 (Fla. 2021) (“The inquiry to determine if a plea has a factual basis need not be a mini- trial[.]”) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted); *Williams v. State*, 316 So.

2d 267, 273 (Fla. 1975) (“We hold that the court may satisfy itself by statements and admissions made by the defendant, his counsel, and the prosecutor; by factual evidence heard or filed in the cause, i.e., preliminary hearings, motions to suppress, or depositions taken in the cause.... These are not the exclusive means for a trial court to reach a determination.

The trial court is free to utilize whatever procedure is best for the particular case before it to ensure that the defendant is entering a plea to the proper offense under the facts of the case.”); *Francis v. State*, 121 So. 3d 67, 68-69 (Fla. 3d DCA 2013) (“The State’s proffer during the plea colloquy and defense counsel’s stipulation that there was a factual basis for the plea satisfied the factual basis requirement of Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.172(a).”).