

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA

Damerius Kashon Hart v. State of Florida

Hart · No. 6D2024-1345 · Decided April 24, 2026

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

_____ Case No. 6D2024-1345 Lower Tribunal No. 2022CF003270

_____ DAMERIUS KASHON HART, Appellant, v. STATE OF
FLORIDA, Appellee. _____ Appeal from the Circuit Court for

Osceola County. Keith A. Carsten, Judge. April 24, 2026 PER CURIAM. Damerius Kashon Hart
appeals his judgment and sentence after a jury found him guilty as charged of two counts of lewd
and lascivious battery on a child between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

Hart’s challenge to the trial court’s imposition of extradition costs is meritless because such
imposition is authorized by Florida law. See § 938.27(1), Fla. Stat. (2022) (“In all criminal...
cases, convicted persons are liable for payment of the costs of prosecution, including investigative
costs incurred by law enforcement agencies,... if requested by such agencies.

The court shall include these costs in every judgment rendered against the convicted person.”);
Bass v. State, 873 So. 2d 569, 570 (Fla. 2d DCA 2004) (recognizing that extradition costs are costs
of prosecution authorized under section 938.27(1)).

Because the trial court’s imposition of \$4,025 is described as “Cost of Extradition,” it is not
rendered invalid by the erroneous reference to section 941.06 as “Statutory Authority.” 1 See
Redman v. State, 412 So. 3d 201, 203 (Fla. 6th DCA 2025) (explaining that a trial court is not
required to cite a specific statute for an assessment, if it provides the amount and description of
the assessment).

We reject Hart’s other arguments on appeal without further discussion. AFFIRMED. STARGEL,
WHITE and KAMOUTSAS, JJ., concur. Robert David Malove and Hani Demetrious, of The Law
Office of Robert David Malove, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, for Appellant. James Uthmeier, Attorney
General, Tallahassee, and Richard A. Pallas, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Daytona Beach, for
Appellee.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF TIMELY FILED 1 To avoid this issue in the future, we suggest that
the scrivener’s error on the form be corrected to refer to section 938.27 as “Statutory Authority”
for “Cost of Extradition.” 2

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