IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, THIRD DISTRICT

RICHARD P. BRINKER

RAMON DONESTEVEZ,

-versus

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

Defendant-Appellant,

Plaintiff-Appellee, 76-59

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD ON APPEAL IN CASE NO. 72-7137-A FORMERLY CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY

> JUDGE ELLEN MORPHONIOS, JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA, THIRD DISTRICT

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RAMON DONESTEVEZ

(CRIMINAL APPEAL)

Defendant-Appellant

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IN CASE NO. 72-7137-A
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR -versus-

DADE COUNTY, FORMERLY CRIMINAL THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff-Appellee

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BEF	RE THE HONORABLE JUDGE	PAUL BAKER			
STA	E OF FLORIDA	ROBBERY EXTORTION	,		
vs.	No. 72-7137-A	EXICKIION			
RAM	ON DONESTEVEZ				
Assis	ant State Attorney William	R. Tunkey			
Coun	sel for the Defendant Robert	Josefsberg			
Offic	al Court Reporter Joanne	Santiago			
	The Court Set Bond fo	or the Defendant in t	he amount of		
Fif	teen Thousand and no/100 D	ollars (\$15,000.00).			
The Defense elected to invoke the Standard Motion Rule on					
Rec	iprocal Discovery.				
	Respective Counsel st	ipulated to the depo	sing of all		
Sta	te Witnesses.				

ERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF November 6, 19 72.
ORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE PAUL BAKER
TE OF FLORIDA ROBBERY
EXTORTION No. 72-7137
ON DONE STEVEZ -A
LIO NAVARRO -B
Total Company Description
ant State Attorney William R. Tunkey
sel for the Defendant <u>Robert Josefsberg for the Defendant</u> Ramon Donestevez.
al Court Reporter Joanne Santiago
sel for the Defendant Julio R. Ferrer for the Defendant
Emilio Navarro.
The Defendant, Emilio Navarro, adopted the Motion of the
endant, Ramon Donestevez, to Suppress, and the following proceedings
had:
Defendants' Witnesses:
1. George Havens -sworn
Defendants rest.
State rests.
The Court thereupon granted in part and denied in part the
ndants' Motion to Suppress.
The Court granted the Motion of the Defendant, Ramon Donestevez
Leave to File Further Motions.
The Court denied the Motion of the Defendant, Ramon Donestevez,
ismiss.

EXCERP	r of proceedings of	March 12	
BEFORE	THE HONORABLE JUDGE _	PAUL BAKER	
STATE O	F FLORIDA	ROBBERY	
vs.	No. 72-7137-A	EXTORTION	
RAMON	DONES TEVEZ		
Assistant	State Attorney Willi	am R. Tunkey	ALL
Counsel fo	or the DefendantRober	t Josefsberg	
Official C	ourt Reporter Sylvi	a Isbell	
	The Defendant was a	rraigned and pleaded nolo co	ontende re .
	Respective Counsel	stipulated and agreed to the	Deposit i ons
of Jose	e L. Canto, George Ha	vens, and Kenneth West, and	to the
Magist	rate Hearing of Septem	mber 22, 1972, in the Court	File.
	The Court found the	Defendant guilty as charged	i in the
above	cause.		
	The Court directed	the Probation-Parole Supervi	lsor to conduct
a pre-	sentence investigation	n in the above cause.	

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF April 19, 19 73.
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE PAUL BAKER
STATE OF FLORIDA ROBBERY
vs. No. 72-7137-A EXTORTION
RAMON DONESTEVEZ
Assistant State Attorney William R. Tunkey
Counsel for the Defendant Robert Josefsberg
Official Court Reporter Ginger Savalli
The Court vacated and set aside the finding of guilt
entered on March 12, 1973.
The Defendant withdrew his prior plea of nolo contendere
entered on March 12, 1973, and pleaded guilty to Count Two of the
Information.
The State abandoned Count One of the Information.
The Court adjudged the Defendant guilty of Count Two
of the Information, as follows:
SEE BOOK 6, PAGE 505
The Court withheld the entry of sentence, placed the Defendan
on probation and fixed the terms and conditions thereof.

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS O	OF <u>May 14</u>	, 19 _73
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JU	JDGE PAUL BAKER	
STATE OF FLORIDA	ROBBERY	
vs. No. 72-7137-A	EXTORTION	
RAMON DONESTEVEZ		
Assistant State Attorney	Barbara D. Schwartz	
Counsel for the Defendant	Robert Josefsberg	
Official Court Reporter	Ginger Savalli	
The following	proceedings were had on the Defend	ant's
Motion for Sentencing	Court Recommendation to United Sta	tes
Authorities:		
Henry J. Scroo	ope, Jr. testified.	
The Court then	reupon denied the Defendant's Motio	n for
Sentencing Court Recom	mmendation to United States Authori	ties.

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF	September 24	, 19 _	74
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE	PAUL BAKER		
STATE OF FLORIDA			
vs. No. 72-7137-A	ROBBERY EXTORTION		
RAMON DONESTEVEZ	EXIORITON		
The Court lifted the	Probation Hold.		

EXCERPT OF PROCE	EDINGS OF	October 2	
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BEFORE THE HONOR	RABLE JUDGE	FAUL BAKER	Western 1988
STATE OF FLORIDA		ROBBERY EXTORTION	
vs. No. 72-7	L37-A	EXIONION	
RAMON DONESTEVE	2		
Assistant State Attorne	y William Hu	tchison	Water and the same of the same
Counsel for the Defend	ant(The Defen	dant in Proper Person)	
Official Court Reporter	Ginger Sav	alli	
The follow	lowing proceeding	s were had at the Hearing	g on the
Defendant's alle	ged Probation Vi	olation:	
The Defe	ndant admitted t	he violation of probation	1.
The Cour	t revoked the pro	obation of the Defendant,	as follows:
	SEE BOOK	8797, PAGE 69	
The Cour	t sentenced the l	Defendant, as follows:	
	SEE BOOK	8797, PAGE 1964	

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF	October 15 , 19 74
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE	PAUL BAKER
STATE OF FLORIDA	ROBBERY
vs. No. 72-7137-A	EXTORTION
RAMON DONESTEVEZ	
Assistant State Attorney Douglas L. W	illiams
Counsel for the DefendantMelvyn Kessl	er
Official Court Reporter Sylvia Isbel	1 and Hope Friedlander
The Court vacated and set	aside the sentence entered on
October 2, 1974.	
The Court re-sentenced the	Defendant, as follows:
SEE BOOK 8814	, PAGE 598

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF	January 9 , 19 75 .
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE	PAUL BAKER
STATE OF FLORIDA	ROBBERY EXTORTION
vs. No. 72-7137-A	EATORITOR
RAMON DONES TEVEZ	
Assistant State Attorney Stephen J.	Goldstein
Counsel for the Defendant(The Defen	dant in Proper Person)
Official Court Reporter Hope Fried	lander
The Court vacated and set	aside the sentenced entered on
October 15, 1974.	
The Court re-sentenced th	e Defendant, as follows:
SEE BOOK 88	82, PAGE 876
The Court ordered the Def	endant remanded into the custody
of the Sheriff.	

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF	October 24	, 19 <mark>_75</mark>
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE STATE OF FLORIDA vs. No. 72-7137-A	ELLEN J. MORPHONIOS ROBBERY EXTORTION	
RAMON DONES TEVEZ		
Assistant State Attorney Alan Counsel for the Defendant Starr Official Court Reporter Kathe	Horton	
D. Keller testified.	-	
The Court ordered the of the Probation-Parole Supe	e Defendant released into th	e c ustody

EXCERPT OF PROCEED!	NGS OF	October 28	, 19 /3
BEFORE THE HONORAE	BLE JUDGE	ELLEN J. MORPHONI	os
STATE OF FLORIDA			
vs. No. 72-7137	-A	ROBBER	
RAMON DONESTEVEZ		EXTORT	TION
The Defend	iant testified.		
The Court	modified the t	erms of Probation.	

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STATE OF	F FLO	RIDA			ROBBERY EXTORTION	
vs. l	No.	72-7137-A		•	ZATORITOR	
RAMON D	ONES	TEVEZ				
Spanish	-Eng	lish Interp	oreter Fau	sto Ossori	Lo	
	The	following	proceedings	were had	at the Hearing	on the
De f e nda	nt's	alleged Pr	robation Vic	lation:		
	A11	the Witness	sses present	were swo	m.	
	Sta	te's Witnes	sses:			
	1.	Allen Vett	trick			
	2.	Daniel Ber	nitez			
	The	Court admi	itted into e	vidence th	ne following ite	ms:
	Sem:	i-Automatic ial #91-011	Rifle,	•••••	State's Exhibi	t #1
	Rif	les, Serial	L-Automatic #91-011034 -101283	'9 ••••••	State's Exhibi (Composite)	t #2
	2.	Daniel Ber	nitez		-testified furt	her
	3.	Ignacio Va	ısquez			
	The	Court admi	tted into e	vidence th	ne following ite	ms:
	#11	Cal. Semi- 7707, Seven Ammo-Round	ity-Two (72)	•••••	State's Exhibi (Composite)	t #3
	3.	Ignacio Va	squez		-testified furt	her
	4.	George Hav	vens			
	5.	Dewey Kell	er			
	6.	Edward Mad	le ro			
	Sta	te rests.				

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EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF .	December 18	19 75
IN CASE NO.	72-7137-A	, , ,

The Court denied the Defendant's oral Motion to Dismiss Affidavit.

Defendant's Witnesses:

1.	Alberto Marin	-sworn
2.	Carlos Izquerdo	-sworn

3. Tony Estrada -sworn

4. Rafael Contreras -sworn

5. Daisy Donestevez -sworn

6. Ramon Donestevez, Jr. -sworn

The Court recessed the Hearing on the Defendant's alleged Probation Violation for the noon hour.

The Hearing on the Defendant's alleged Probation Violation continued from forenoon.

Defendant rests.

The Court revoked the probation of the Defendant and sentenced him, as follows:

SEE BOOK 9184, PAGE 2133

EXCERP	r of p	ROCEEDINGS	OF	Janua ry	8		, 19_	<u>76</u> .
BEFORE	THE H	IONORABLE J	UDGE	HERBERT	M. KLE	IN		
STATE O	F FLO	RIDA				ROBBE RY		
vs.	No.	72-7137-A	(For Judge	Morphoni		EXTORTION		
RAMON I	DONES	TEVEZ						
Assistant (State A	attorney	James H. Wo	oodard				
Counsel fo	or the l	Defendant	Stephen I.	. Mechani	c and	Stephen J. G	oldst	<u>:ein</u>
Official Co	ourt Re	eporter	Larry Warw	Lck				
	The	following	proceeding	gs were h	ad on	the Defendan	t's M	lotion
for Ore	der S	etting Sup	ersedeas Bo	ond:				
	Def	endant's W	itnesses:					
	1.	Paul Bake	r		-sw	om		
	2.	Starr Hor	ton		-sw	orn		
	3.	Ramon Don	estevez		-De	fendant (swo	m)	
	4.	Mrs. D. D	onestevez		-sw	orn		
	Sta	te's Witne	sses:					
	1.	George R.	Havens		-sw	orn		
	2.	Don Benit	:a		-sw	orn		
	Def	endant's R	ebuttal Wi i	messes:				
	1.	Ramon Don	estevez		-De:	fendant		
	2.	Ramon Don	estevez, Ji	:.	-sw	orn		
			•		Defenda	ant's Motion	for	Order
Setting						rder thereon.		

EXCERPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF		OCEEDINGS OF _	January 23	, 19 <u></u>
BEFORE	тне но	ONORABLE JUDGE	ELLEN J. MORPHONIOS	
STATE C	F FLOR	RIDA	ROBBERY	
vs.	No.	72-7137-A	EXTORTION	
RAMON	DONES	EVEZ		
Assistant	State At	torney Jam	es H. Woodard	
			phen J. Goldstein	
Official C	ourt Rep	oorter Ka t	herine Wyatt	
	The	Court denied	the Defendant's Motion to Correct	ct Illegal
Senten	ce.			

Richard P. Brinker

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January 9, 1976

CIRCUIT COURT Criminal Division MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130 P. O. BOX 1031 358-9080



Honorable William P. Carter, Clerk District Court of Appeal, Third District 1350 N. W. 12th Avenue Miami, Florida 33136

Re: The State of Florida
vs. #72-7137-A
Ramon Donestevez

Judge Ellen J. Morphonios

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certified copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 7, 1976, in the above referenced cause, together with check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover your filing fee.

Convicted of Extortion.

The Defendant is currently at liberty on Supersedeas Bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00 and \$25,000.00.

The Defendant's Violation Of Probation Hearing was held on December 18, 1975 and reported by Joseph S. Schwartz Court Reporting Firm.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BRINKER, Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk

Encl: (2)

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Richard Pl. Brinker

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
METROPOLITAN JUSTICE BUILDING
January 9, 1976



CRIMINAL ROOM 702 1351 N.W. 12th Street Miami, Florida 33125 Telephone (305)

Honorable Robert L. Shevin Attorney General of Florida Sunset Executive Center 8585 Sunset Drive, Suite 75 Miami, Florida

Re: The State of Florida
vs. #72-7137-A
Ramon Donestevez

Judge Ellen J. Morphonios

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certified copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 7, 1976, in the above referenced cause a similar copy having been forwarded to the Honorable William P. Carter, Clerk of the District Court of Appeal, Third District of Florida.

Date of Conviction April 19, 1973

Charges Extortion <u>Sentence</u> December 18, 1975 -7 years - State Penitentiary.

The Defendant is currently at liberty on Supersedeas Bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00 and \$25,000.00.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BRINKER, Clerk

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Encl: (1)
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CASE NO: 72-7137A

THE STATE OF FLO	RIDA,		
Plaint	iff,		
vs.)	DIDEGRIONS NO M	itte d
RAMON DONESTEVEZ	j.	DIRECTIONS TO T	HE C
Defend	lant.		FLA.
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COMES NOW the Defendant, RAMON DONESTEVEZ, by and through his undersigned attorneys, and respectfully files this his Directions to the Clerk to make up the transcript of record for the District Court of Appeal of Florida, Third District, in the above-styled cause, and to recite and insert in said record the following:

- 1. Recite the information, and insert the same in full.
- 2. Recite the entry of, and copy in full, all of the minutes of the Clerk of said Court pertaining to said cause, and insert the same in full, including minute book and page numbers, excepting the recordation of written instruments filed therein.
- 3. Recite the entry of any plea, minute book and page number, and insert the same in full.
- 4. Recite the verdict, judgment and sentence in said cause, and insert the same in full, together with the minute book and page number.
- 5. Recite the Notice of Appeal, and insert the same in full.
- 6. Recite the Defendant's Assignments of Error, and insert the same in full.

7. Recite the Defendant's Directions to the Clerk, and insert the same in full.

8. Attach to the transcript of this record your Certificate.

9. Include all Defendant's Pre and Post
Trial Motions, the rulings thereon and the State's responses
thereto. 10. Incorporate the transcript of testimony
and proceedings as prepared and Certified by the Court Reporter:

a) Proceedings of Probation Revocation
Hearing December 18, 1975

b) Proceedings of Denial of Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence on January 23, 1976.

ll. Include all Exhibits received in evidence, which can be copied.

Respectfully submitted,

MECHANIC & GOLDSTEIN Attorneys for Defendant 1125 N.E. 125th Street North Miami, Florida 33161 Phone: 893-0455

BY:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

of the foregoing Directions to the Clerk was furnished by personal service to the office of the Honorable RICHARD E. GERSTEIN, State Attorney, 1351 N.W. 12th Street, Miami, Florida, and a copy mailed was darkswared to the office of the Honorable ROBERT L. SHEVIN, Attorney General, 8585 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida, this 26th day of January , 1976.

Steph Tolleton

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 1976

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1976

RAMON DONESTEVEZ,

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Appellant,

Appellee.

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vs.

CASE NO. 76-59

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

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LEDIFOR RECORD

Appellant filed a notice of appeal on January 7, 1976 viction and sentence. It is thereupon

ORDERED as follows:

- 1. It is the duty of counsel for the appellant to take such steps as are necessary to see that the transcript of testimony, if required, is filed with the trial court promptly, pursuant to Rule 6.8, F.A.R., so that the record on appeal shall be filed in this court within forty (40) days from the date of the filing of the notice of appeal. Rule 6.9, F.A.R. In the event same are not complied with, this appeal will be subject to dismissal. Rule 6.13, F.A.R.
- 2. No extensions of time for assignments of error, directions to the clerk, directions to the reporter, filing a transcript, filing of record on appeal, or filing of briefs will be granted or recognized without good cause having been shown prior to the expiration of the time for the doing of any of the above acts.
- 3. The Clerk of this court be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Order to counsel of record for the appellant, to the Attorney General's office, to the Clerk of the trial court, and to the court reporter. If upon receipt of this Order counsel for the appellant has not ordered the transcript of testimony, if required, he shall promptly do so.

A True Copy

Appeal,

Clerk District Court of

Third District

cc: Stephen Mechanic
Robert L. Shevin
Richard P. Brinker
Joseph Schwartz Reporting Firm

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RAMON DONESTEVEZ	, defendant,
takes and enters his appeal to the DISTRICT COUL	RT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA	
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to review the order, judgment and sentence of the Circ	cuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of
Florida in and for Dade County, Florida, bearing date the	he 18th day of DECEMBER,
A. D., 1975, and rendered and recorded in Circuit C	Court Minutes, Bookat Page
on the day of, A. D., 19	
·	violation of probati
**	a final judgment of KNIVICKEN and sentence.
All parties to said cause are called upon	to take notice of the entry of this appeal.
Dated this the 7th day of JA	<u>NUARY</u> , A. D., 19 <u>76</u> .
	Stellen Milanic
	Attorney for the Defendant
-	1125 11.8. 125# 19
	Address
	897-0455
-	Telephone
I hereby certify that I have, this date, serve	red a true and correct copy of the foregoing
notice of appeal upon the State Attorney of the Eleven	th Judicial Circuit of Florida.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 72-7137A

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff, vs. RAMON DONESTEVEZ. Defendant.

COMES NOW, the Defendant, RAMON DONESTEVEZ, by and through his undersigned attorneys, and respectfully files this his Assignments of Error, intended to be relied upon in the District Court of Appeal, Third District, for the reversal of the judgment and sentence entered in the above-styled cause:

- The trial court erred in revoking the Defendant's probation.
- 2. The trial court erred in the imposition of its sentence, in that said sentence was fundamentally illegal.
- The trial court erred in denying Defendant's Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

MECHANIC & GOLDSTEIN Attorneys for Defendant 1125 N.E. 125th Street North Miami, Florida 33161

Phone: 893-0455

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy mailed RICHARD E. GERSTEIN, State Attorney, 1351 N.W. 12th Street, Miami, Florida, and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of the Honorable ROBERT L. SHEVIN, Attorney General, 8585 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida, this 26th day of January, 1976.

72-7137-A

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 1976

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1976

RAMON DONESTEVEZ,

**

Appellant,

**

vs.

** CASE NO. 76-59

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

**

Appellee.

Upon motion of appellant, it is ordered that the time for filing the record on appeal is extended up to and including March 8, 1976.

A True Copy

ATTEST:

Clerk District Court of Appeal, Third District

cc: Stephen Mechanic Robert L. Shevin Richard P. Brinker

/pld

RICHARD P. BRINKER CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT, DADE COUNTY

 ${\bf Criminal\ \ Division}$

Room 680, Metropolitan Dade County Justice Building 1351 Northwest Twelfth Street Miami, Florida 33125

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STATEMENT

TO: Stephen Mechanic Attorney at Law Month of March, 19 76

Date			Charges
Mar	2	PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD-ON-APPEAL	
		66 pages @ 3.00 for original and 2 copies 70 index entries @ 25¢ per entry Certification of the Clerk	\$198.00 17.50 1.00
		TOTAL	\$216.50.
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March 2, 1976

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Re: The State of Florida

vs. #72-7137-A Ramon Donestevez

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the transcript of record-on-appeal, in the above referenced cause has been prepared and you may obtain same from our office, at your convenience.

The record is due to be filed in the Appellate Court on 3-8-76.

Enclosed is our statement of costs for preparation of the above record.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BRINKER, Clerk

Bv:

Deputy Clerk

Helen Lisaker

Encl: (1)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 1976

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1976

RAMON DONESTEVEZ,

* *

Appellant,

vs.

** CASE NO. 76-59

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

,

Appellee.

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RICHARD P. SRINKER
CLERK, CIRCUIT & COUNTY CTS.
DADE COUNTY, FLA.

Counsel for appellant having notified the court that the appellant is now deceased and that this appeal should be dismissed, it is ordered that this appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Florida (Case No. 72-7137) be and the same is hereby dismissed.

A True Copy

ATTEST:

Clerk District Court of Appeal, Third District

cc: Stephen Mechanic Robert L. Shevin Ellen J. Morphonios Richard P. Brinker

/plc

TO

APPELLATE DIVISION State Attorney's Office

April 22, 1976 DATE

SUBJECT

The State of Florida vs. 72-7137-A

RICHARD P. BRINKER, Clerk Circuit Court - Criminal Division FROM

RAMON DONESTEVEZ

Judge Ellen J. Morphonios

Conviction For:

Extortion

Sentence:

December 18, 1975 - 7 years State

Penitentiary

Attorney for Defendant:

Stephen Mechanic, Esq.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL filed in my office this date.

The Defendant is deceased.

cc:

Judge Morphonios

Records Section, SAO Central Records, SO Supervisor of Registration Dept. of Offender Rehab.

Stephen Mechanic