

Third District Court of Appeal

State of Florida, January Term, A.D. 2010

Opinion filed May 26, 2010.
Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

No. 3D09-1175
Lower Tribunal No. 09-7316-B

Jules Ducas,
Appellant,

vs.

The State of Florida,
Appellee.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Jorge Cueto, Judge.

Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender, and Maria E. Lauredo, Assistant Public Defender, for appellant.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Nikole Hiciano, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before SUAREZ, CORTIÑAS, and ROTHENBERG, JJ.

SUAREZ, J.

Affirmed. See R.C. v. State, 648 So. 2d 1258 (Fla. 3d DCA 1995); Jones v. State, 360 So. 2d 157 (Fla. 3d DCA 1978) (finding that foul language of the

defendant in the presence of the court was contemptuous and upheld on appeal); Martinez v. State, 339 So. 2d 1113 (Fla. 2d DCA 1976) (finding that foul language said in open court was contemptuous as such conduct had “an adverse effect upon the quality of justice”).