

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

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DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

K.M.W., A CHILD,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D17-1735

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed January 12, 2018

Appeal from the Circuit Court
for Orange County,
Sally D.M. Kest, Judge.

James S. Purdy, Public Defender, and
Kristen D. Dukes, Assistant Public
Defender, Daytona Beach, for Appellant.

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Tallahassee, and Allison L. Morris,
Assistant Attorney General, Daytona
Beach, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. See *D.R. v. State*, 178 So. 3d 478, 482 (Fla. 4th DCA 2015) (holding that explaining trial court's reasons for departure from DJJ recommendation is not required for court's initial decision of whether to commit juvenile even when DJJ recommends probation; findings are required only when court departs from

recommended restrictiveness level of commitment); see also *D.G. v. State*, 170 So. 3d 1, 3-4 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015); *J.B.S. v. State*, 90 So. 3d 961, 967 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012).

EVANDER, BERGER and EDWARDS, JJ., concur.