

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

APPELLATE DIVISION (CRIMINAL):AC  
CASE NO.: 502019AP000083AXXXMB  
L.T. NO.: 502018CT014087AXXXNB

CHRISTINE L DEBONVILLE,  
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Appellee.

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Opinion filed: June 11, 2020

Appeal from the County Court in and for Palm Beach County,  
Judge Leonard Hanser.

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PER CURIAM.

Appellant, Christine L. Debonville, appeals her judgment and sentence for driving under the influence. Appellant asserts that the trial court abused its discretion in precluding testimony about the propriety of a blood draw request and denying Appellant's request for a proffer of that testimony. We affirm the trial court's decision on both issues. However, we write to caution the trial court that it errs when it denies a request to proffer testimony reasonably related to the issues

at trial. *Fehringer v. State*, 976 So. 2d 1218, 1220 (Fla. 4th DCA 2008). Nevertheless, the error was harmless in the instant case. Accordingly, we **AFFIRM** Appellant's judgment and sentence.

KROLL, J. MARX, and GILLEN, JJ., concur.

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DATE OF PANEL: JUNE 9, 2020

PANEL JUDGES: KROLL, J. MARX, GILLEN

AFFIRMED/REVERSED/OTHER: AFFIRMED

PER CURIAM OPINION/DECISION BY: PER CURIAM

CONCURRING:	)	DISSENTING:	)	CONCURRING SPECIALLY:	)
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