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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

RICARDO VALORA LEZAMA,)

Appellant,)

v.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,)

Appellee.)

Case No. 2D10-5649

Opinion filed February 1, 2012.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P.
9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for
Pinellas County; Joseph A. Bulone, Judge.

Ricardo Valora Lezama, pro se.

PER CURIAM.

Ricardo Valora Lezama appeals the summary denial of his motion for postconviction relief filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.850. We affirm. See Barrios-Cruz v. State, 63 So. 3d 868 (Fla. 2d DCA 2011). As in Barrios-Cruz, 63 So. 3d at 870, we hold that Padilla v. Kentucky, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), does not apply retroactively in postconviction proceedings, and we certify to the Florida Supreme Court the following question of great public importance pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.030(a)(2)(A)(v):

SHOULD THE RULING IN PADILLA V. KENTUCKY, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY IN POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS?

Affirmed; question certified.

NORTHCUTT, CASANUEVA, and KELLY, JJ., Concur.