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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
SECOND DISTRICT

BERNARD DIXON,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 2D11-2179
	)	
STATE OF FLORIDA,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	
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Opinion filed February 15, 2012.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P.  
9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for  
Hillsborough County; Susan Sexton, Judge.

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MORRIS, Judge.

Bernard Dixon 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.

CASANUEVA and LaROSE, JJ., Concur.