NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

LEANDRO PEREZ,)
Appellant,)
V.) Case No. 2D11-2461
STATE OF FLORIDA,)
Appellee.))

Opinion filed January 27, 2012.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Polk County; Ernest McClain Jones, Jr., Judge.

Carl J. Dicampli of Lorenzo and Lorenzo, P.A., Tampa, for Appellant.

PER CURIAM.

Leandro Perez appeals the summary denial of his motion for postconviction relief filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.850, which the postconviction court denied. 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, ____ U.S. ____, 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 <u>PADILLA V. KENTUCKY</u>, _____ U.S.____, 130 S. CT. 1473 (2010), BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY IN POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS?

Affirmed.

WALLACE, KHOUZAM, and MORRIS, JJ., Concur.