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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
SECOND DISTRICT

ELIFEN LIFETE, )  
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 Appellant, )  
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 v. )  
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 STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
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 Appellee. )  
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Case No. 2D12-1481

Opinion filed October 24, 2012.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P.  
9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for  
Collier County; Frederick R. Hardt, Judge.

James J. Zonas, Naples, for Appellant.

VILLANTI, Judge.

Elifen Lifete 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 as untimely. 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 KELLY, JJ., Concur.