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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

SECOND DISTRICT

Case No. 2D03-395

NESTOR RIOS,

Appellant,

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Opinion filed June 3, 2005.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Hillsborough County; Daniel Lee Perry, Jr., Judge.

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NORTHCUTT, Judge.

The State charged Nestor Rios and several codefendants with

racketeering, conspiracy and drug trafficking offenses. Rios was tried with codefendant

Miguel Cabrera. As we have explained in our opinion in <u>Cabrera v. State</u>, 890 So. 2d 506, 508 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005), the trial court committed fundamental error by including the conjunction and/or between Rios's and Cabrera's names in the jury instructions for the various crimes. For example, in a trafficking instruction, the judge stated that the jurors must find that "Miguel A. Cabrera and/or Nelson E. Rios knew that the substance was heroin" The State has conceded that the decision in <u>Cabrera</u> controls this appeal. Accordingly, we reverse Rios's convictions and remand for a new trial.

Reversed and remanded.

CASANUEVA and LaROSE, JJ., CONCUR.