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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

RODNEY COLEMAN,)
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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. 2D03-2688

Opinion filed December 10, 2003.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P.
9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for
Polk County; J. Michael McCarthy and
Susan W. Roberts, Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See Alexander v. State, 830 So. 2d 899 (Fla. 2d DCA 2002).

As this court did in Alexander, 830 So. 2d at 899-900, we certify the same question of
great public importance, to wit:

WHETHER ALLEGATIONS OF AFFIRMATIVE MISADVICE
BY TRIAL COUNSEL ON THE SENTENCE ENHANCING
CONSEQUENCES OF A DEFENDANT'S PLEA FOR
FUTURE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN AN OTHERWISE
FACIALLY SUFFICIENT MOTION ARE COGNIZABLE AS
AN INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL CLAIM.

Affirmed; question certified.

COVINGTON, CANADY, and VILLANTI, JJ., Concur.