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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

NORBERTO CRUZ,)
Appellant,)
V.) Case No. 2D11-1409
STATE OF FLORIDA,)
Appellee.)))

Opinion filed December 9, 2011.

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

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

PER CURIAM.

Norberto Cruz 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

<u>Padilla v. Kentucky</u>, 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>, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY IN POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS?

Affirmed.

DAVIS, KELLY, and LaROSE, JJ., Concur.