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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

SECOND DISTRICT

MANUEL HERRERA, Appellant, v. STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Case No. 2D11-4382

Opinion filed June 1, 2012.

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

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See Barrios-Cruz v. State, 63 So. 3d 868 (Fla. 2d DCA 2011).

As in Barrios-Cruz, 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 <u>PADILLA V. KENTUCKY</u>, 130 S. CT. 1473 (2010), BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY IN POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS? Affirmed; question certified.

ALTENBERND, KHOUZAM, and MORRIS, JJ., Concur.