NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DISPOSED OF.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

FISEPE VAVAL,	* *	
Appellant,	* *	CASE NO. 3D01-1729
vs.	* *	LOWER TRIBUNAL NO. 94-16155
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,	* *	IKIBUNAL NO. 94-10155
Appellee.	* *	

Opinion filed August 29, 2001.

An Appeal under Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Maria Espinosa Dennis, Judge.

Fisepe Vaval, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, GODERICH, and SORONDO, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Defendant appeals from the denial of his motion for postconviction relief. We affirm. <u>See Saldana v. State</u>, 786 So. 2d 643 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001) ("Advising a defendant that he or she is under

investigation is not the same thing as being threatened with deportation."); <u>see also Kindelan v. State</u>, 786 So. 2d 599 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001); <u>Rodriguez v. State</u>, 26 Fla. L. Weekly D1809 (Fla. 3d DCA July 25, 2001). This affirmance is without prejudice to defendant refiling his 3.850 motion should the investigation lead to the threat of deportation.