

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
THIRD DISTRICT
JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

JORGE ALFAYA,

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Appellant,

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vs.

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CASE NO. 3D01-2101

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

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LOWER

Appellee.

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TRIBUNAL NO. 94-11467

Opinion filed October 10, 2001.

An Appeal under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure
9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, David C.
Miller, Judge.

Jorge Alfaya, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before GREEN, SHEVIN and RAMIREZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

On Motion for Certification

We grant defendant's motion to certify a question of great
public importance. As in Major v. State, 790 So. 2d 550, 553
(Fla. 3d DCA 2001), we certify the following question of great
public importance:

WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT OR COUNSEL HAVE A
DUTY TO ADVISE A DEFENDANT THAT HIS PLEA IN A
PENDING CASE MAY HAVE SENTENCE ENHANCING
CONSEQUENCES IF THE DEFENDANT COMMITS A NEW
CRIME IN THE FUTURE?

Motion granted; question certified.