

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

FERNANDO MARRERO,

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Appellant,

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vs.

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CASE NO. 3D01-2137

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

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LOWER

Appellee.

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TRIBUNAL NO. 91-1881

Opinion filed October 31, 2001.

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

Fernando Marrero, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, GODERICH, and SORONDO, JJ.

ON MOTION TO PASS UPON A QUESTION CERTIFIED  
TO BE OF GREAT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

PER CURIAM.

We grant the motion. As in Major v. State, 790 So. 2d 550 (Fla. 3d DCA 2001), we certify that we have passed on 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.