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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM A.D., 2004

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JOHN J. CARROLL,

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Appellant,

** CASE NO. 3D04-1162

VS.

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 81-5388

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Opinion filed June 16, 2004.

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

John J. Carroll, in proper person.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, for appellee.

Before COPE, FLETCHER and RAMIREZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

The trial court correctly denied appellant's motion for postconviction relief. The Florida Supreme Court has held that its opinion in Delgado v. State, 776 So. 2d 233 (Fla. 2000), "will not . . . apply retroactively to convictions that have

become final." <u>Id.</u> at 241 (citation and footnote omitted). The suggestion for certification under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.125 is denied.

Affirmed; suggestion for certification denied.