

**11-820 CHAIDEZ V. UNITED STATES**

DECISION BELOW: 655 F.3d 684

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 10-3623

QUESTION PRESENTED:

In *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), this Court held that criminal defendants receive ineffective assistance of counsel under the Sixth Amendment when their attorneys fail to advise them that pleading guilty to an offense will subject them to deportation. The question presented is whether *Padilla* applies to persons whose convictions became final before its announcement.

CERT. GRANTED 4/30/2012