Supreme Court of Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. RICHARD LEE BOWMAN, Respondent.	No.	69,633
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. TED FITTE, Respondent.	No.	69,853
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. GARY LEE BAKER, Respondent.	No.	69,835
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. QUIRINO MALDONADO, Respondent.	No.	69,894
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. JOYCE ATYEO, Respondent.	No.	69,943
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. STEVE E. YABLONSKI, Respondent.	No.	70,079
STATE OF FLORIDA, Petitioner, vs. MICHAEL K. MONROE, Respondent.	ио.	70,080

[July 9, 1987]

PER CURIAM.

We have jurisdiction to review seven consolidated cases which certify as a question of great public importance whether application of the penalty provisions of section 27.3455, Florida Statutes (1985), to crimes committed prior to the effective date of the statute violate the ex post facto provisions of the United States and Florida Constitutions. Art. V, § 3(b)(4), Fla. Const. We answer the question in the affirmative and approve the

^{*}State v. Yablonski, 502 So.2d 1285 (Fla. 2d DCA 1987);
Monroe v. State, 502 So.2d 981 (Fla. 2d DCA 1987); Atyeo v.
State, 500 So.2d 591 (Fla. 2d DCA 1986); Fitte v. State, 499
So.2d 28 (Fla. 2d DCA 1986); Baker v. State, 499 So.2d 15 (Fla.
2d DCA 1986); Maldonado v. State, 498 So.2d 1057 (Fla. 2d DCA 1986); Bowman v. State, 495 So.2d 868 (Fla. 2d DCA 1986).

decisions below on the authority of State v. Yost, Nos. 68,949, 69,347, 69,348, and 69,144 (Fla. May 7, 1987).

It is so ordered.

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McDONALD, C.J., OVERTON, EHRLICH, SHAW, BARKETT and KOGAN, JJ., concur

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

Seven Consolidated Applications for Review of the Decisions of the District Court of Appeal - Certified Great Public Importance

Second District - Case Nos. 85-1816, 85-1845, 85-2976, 85-2013, 85-2973, 85-1856, 85-2325

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