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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM A.D., 2005

OSMEL ALVAREZ,

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Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D04-1028

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 98-35635

Appellee. **

Opinion filed December 14, 2005.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Dennis J. Murphy, Judge.

 $\label{thm:woodward & Reizenstein and Philip L. Reizenstein, for appellant. \\$

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General and Douglas J. Glaid (Ft. Lauderdale), Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Before LEVY and SHEPHERD, JJ., and SCHWARTZ, Senior Judge.

PER CURIAM.

The order below, entered after an extensive evidentiary hearing, denied the appellant's application for relief from a

judgment affirmed in Alvarez v. State, 774 So. 2d 802 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000), review denied, 791 So. 2d 1094 (Fla. 2001), on grounds of ineffective assistance of trial counsel. That order is itself affirmed. See Florida v. Nixon, 543 U.S. 175, 125 S. Ct. 551, 160 L. Ed. 2d 565 (2004); Strickland v Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S. Ct. 2052, 80 L. Ed. 2d 674 (1984).

Affirmed.