

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FIFTH DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM 2013

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO  
FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND  
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

WILLIAM R. DAVIES,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D11-4227

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed February 22, 2013

Appeal from the Circuit Court  
for Volusia County,  
Leah Case, Judge.

William R. Davies, Carrabelle, pro se.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, and Lori N. Hagan, Assistant  
Attorney General, Daytona Beach, for  
Appellee.

PER CURIAM

The defendant, convicted in 1986 of first-degree murder, is now appealing from a 2010 denial of habeas corpus and a motion for clarification. Defendant alleges ineffective assistance of trial and appellate counsel, as well as from counsel consulted but not retained. Defendant alleges that his late filing should be excused under the holding of *Steel v. Kehoe*, 747 So. 2d 931 (Fla. 1999). Unlike *Kehoe*, however, defendant never retained counsel and therefore relied on none.

This is not the first time these matters have been considered by this Court. On August 12, 2012, this Court, by order, denied defendant's petition raising ineffective assistance of counsel and on March 6, 1012, by per curiam affirmance, denied his request for habeas relief.

AFFIRMED.

PALMER, LAWSON, JJ., and HARRIS, C.M., Senior Judge, concur.