

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA WILDLIFE FEDERATION,  
and FRIENDS OF MATANZAS, INC.,

Appellants,

v.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and  
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,

Appellees.

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

CASE NO. 1D04-3511

Opinion filed July 18, 2005.

An appeal from the Department of Community Affairs.

Thomas W. Reese, St. Petersburg, for Appellants.

Marcia Parker Tjoflat, of Pappas Metcalf Jenks & Miller, P.A., Jacksonville; Geoffrey B. Dobson, Dobson & Brown, P.A., St. Augustine; Debra A. Swim, Tallahassee; Shaw P. Stiller, Department of Community Affairs, Tallahassee; and Isabelle Christine Lopez, St. Johns County, St. Augustine, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

The appellants have not demonstrated that their business interests are “adversely affected” by the challenged order, so as to give them standing to appeal. See Melzer v. Florida

Department of Community Affairs, 881 So. 2d 623 (Fla. 4th DCA 2004); O'Connel v. Florida Department of Community Affairs, 874 So. 2d 673 (Fla. 4th DCA 2004). The appeal is therefore DISMISSED.

BARFIELD and HAWKES, JJ., concur; BENTON, J., dissents.