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

WILLIAM R. SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D04-5543

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed January 27, 2005.

Petition Alleging Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel -- Original Jurisdiction.

William R. Smith, Jr., pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition alleging ineffective assistance of appellate counsel is denied. Fla.

R. App. P. 9.141(c)(4)(B).

BENTON, LEWIS and THOMAS, JJ., concur.