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

WALTER M. MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D08-4221

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.	

Opinion filed October 24, 2008.

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

Walter M. Martinez, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

DENIED. <u>See Waterhouse v. State</u>, 792 So. 2d 1176, 1193 (Fla. 2001) (stating that "this Court has repeatedly held that ineffective assistance of postconviction counsel is not a cognizable claim").

WOLF, DAVIS, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.