

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

WILLIAM F. POE, SR., individually  
and as trustee of the CHARLES E.  
POE TRUST and the WILLIAM F.  
POE FOUNDATION; WILLIAM  
F. POE, JR.; CHARLES E. POE;  
CHARLES W. POE; ELIZABETH  
A. POE; MICHELLE M. POE;  
ERIC J. POE; PEGGY M. POE;  
KEREN P. SMITH; MARILYN P.  
LUNSKIS; JANICE P.  
MITCHELL; JAMES E.  
WURDEMAN; JAN J. MEDER,  
JR.; THOMAS S. KRZESINSKI;  
BOBBY C. DOLLAR; AMY B.  
KACPROWSKI; JAMES P.  
ROMERILL, III; DAVID E.  
GOUGH; BROCK A. GUICE;  
RAFAEL R. ABREU; POE  
INSURANCE HOLDINGS, LLC;  
POE FAMILY INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, LTD; and POE  
INVESTMENTS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, as  
Receiver for Southern Family  
Insurance Company, Atlantic  
Preferred Insurance Company, and

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

CASE NO. 1D08-4401

Florida Preferred Insurance  
Company,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed December 24, 2008.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari – Original Jurisdiction.

Michael L. Chapman and Bradford D. Kimbro of Holland & Knight LLP, Tampa.,  
for Petitioners.

Richard Lydecker, Carlos De Zayas, Christopher G. Berga, Esperanza Segarra, and  
Joseph D. Perkins of Lydecker, Lee, Behar, Berga & De Zayas, LLC, Miami, and  
Jody E. Collins, Senior Attorney, State of Florida Department of Financial Services,  
Division of Rehabilitation & Liquidation, Miami, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Because petitioners have failed to demonstrate that the trial court's ruling  
constitutes a departure from the essential requirements of law, the petition seeking a  
writ of certiorari is denied.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI DENIED.

WEBSTER, DAVIS, and HAWKES, JJ., CONCUR.