FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D18-2322

STEPHEN A. HAWKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Petition Alleging Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel— Original Jurisdiction.

November 15, 2018

PER CURIAM.

The petition alleging ineffective assistance of appellate counsel is denied on the merits.

B.L. THOMAS, C.J., and WETHERELL and WINSOR, JJ., concur.

Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.

Stephen A. Hawkins, pro se, Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.