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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2005

ISRAEL CAMELLON,

Petitioner, \*\* CASE NO. 3D05-714

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vs. \*\*

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, \*\*

LOWER TRIBUNAL

Respondent. \*\* CASE NO. F04-35993

Opinion filed December 28, 2005.

A case of original jurisdiction - Habeas corpus.

Israel Camellon, in proper person.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, and Fredericka Sands and Olga L. Villa, Assistant Attorneys General, for respondent.

Before FLETCHER, RAMIREZ, and SUAREZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

In this purported habeas corpus proceeding, Israel Camellon claims that he was denied due process by not having appellate counsel appointed during an evidentiary hearing of a post-

conviction relief motion. We observe, however, that not only is Camellon's petition for writ of habeas corpus procedurally barred, the record reflects that no request was made by Camellon for a court appointed counsel for his post-conviction evidentiary hearing, thus the court cannot be said to have abused its discretion by not appointing counsel.<sup>1</sup>

The petition is denied.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Wheeler v. State, 807 So. 2d 94 (Fla. 1st DCA 2002).