

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

MARK DOUGLAS STRICKLEN,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D09-6349

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed February 3, 2010.

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

Mark Douglas Stricklen, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

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

LEWIS, THOMAS, and WETHERELL, JJ., CONCUR.