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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

CASE NO. 01-2015-CF-003028-A

DONALD E. SHEPHERD, SR.,  
Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION/REQUEST FOR NEW COUNSEL**

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard upon the Defendant, DONALD E. SHEPHERD, SR.'s, *Pro Se* Motion/Request for New Counsel and the Court having reviewed and considered said motion and being advised in the premises, finds that said motion/request does not state any basis for new counsel and is facially insufficient. In order for the Court to hold a Nelson Inquiry the Defendant must state <sup>the reasons</sup> a specific reason why counsel's representation has been ineffective.

WHEREFORE, it is CONSIDERED ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant's Motion/Request for New Counsel is hereby Denied.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers this 29 day of April, 2016.

FILED IN OPEN COURT

May 9 2016  
*[Signature]*

Hector Polanco D.C.

*[Signature]*  
MARK W. MOSELEY  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing order has been furnished by U.S. Mail, FAX, email or hand delivery, this \_\_\_ day of April, 2016, upon the following:

Joshua Wright, Assistant State Attorney  
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