

**IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS AND  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**County Case No.:** CI97-040627-XX, CI98-00557-WH  
CI98-048805-XX, CI98-048809-XX  
**Appeal No.:** GG-29

**JOE LARRY MARTIN,**

**Appellant,**

**v.**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

**Appellee.**

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**OPINION OF THE COURT**

This is an appeal from the county court of Polk County, Judge Mary Catherine Green presiding. The Appellant appeals the order denying his motion to plea in absentia. This court has jurisdiction. Fla. R. App. P. 9.030(c). The court, having carefully considered the arguments and having reviewed the file, finds no reversible error.

Accordingly, the ruling of the county court is **AFFIRMED**.

DONE and ORDERED January 26, 2005.

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**RONALD HERRING**, Chief Judge