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

BERT N. HICKOX,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D04-4723

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed May 23, 2005.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Bert N. Hickox, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and A. Miréille Fall, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for writ of mandamus is granted. The trial court is directed to rule on petitioner's motion to correct illegal sentence within 30 days.

PETITION GRANTED.

WOLF, C.J., VAN NORTWICK and THOMAS, JJ., concur.