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

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO

FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND

DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

STEVEN E. HUTCHINSON,

Appellant,

v.

CASE NO. 1D04-4879

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Opinion filed April 13, 2006.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Washington County. Russell A. Cole, Jr., Judge.

Nancy A. Daniels, Public Defender, and Phil Patterson, Assistant Public Defender, Tallahassee, for Appellant.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Appellant having failed to respond to the Court's order of January 10, 2006, the

Court has determined that the notice of appeal was not timely filed. For this reason,

the appeal is hereby dismissed.

DISMISSED.

BARFIELD, WEBSTER, and BENTON, JJ., CONCUR.