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

K. C., MOTHER OF: R. D., AND A. D., MINOR CHILDREN, NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

Appellant,

CASE NO. 1D12-1741

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

Appellee.

Opinion filed May 10, 2012.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Jackson County. William L. Wright, Judge.

Susan Barber, Assistant Regional Counsel for appellant A.D., Tallahassee.

Christina Pumphrey, for appellee Department of Children and Families, Marianna, and Holly Hughes Hales, Guardian ad Litem, Marianna.

PER CURIAM.

Having determined that the appellant's notice of appeal failed to timely invoke the Court's jurisdiction, the appeal is hereby dismissed. Any remedy the appellant may have lies with the lower tribunal. <u>Cf. Snelson v. Snelson</u>, 440 So. 2d 477 (Fla. 5th DCA 1983).

WOLF, RAY, and MAKAR, JJ., CONCUR.