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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
THIRD DISTRICT
JANUARY TERM A.D., 2005

JUAN M. ALFONSO,

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Appellant,

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vs.

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ORNA SECURITY and FLORIDA
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS COMMISSION,

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CASE NO. 3D04-3289

Appellees.

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LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 04-11244

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Opinion filed June 8, 2005.

An Appeal from the Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Juan M. Alfonso, in proper person.

John D. Maher, for appellee, Unemployment Appeals
Commission.

Before COPE and GREEN, JJ., and SCHWARTZ, Senior Judge.

PER CURIAM.

Without reaching the merits of the appeal referee's
disqualification of the appellant from unemployment compensation
on the finding that he was discharged for misconduct, we must

affirm the denial of benefits below because the appellant failed timely to appeal that ruling to the Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of Appeals. See *Maldonado v. Fla. Unemployment Appeals Comm'n*, 895 So. 2d 1198 (Fla. 3d DCA 2005); *Lever v. Fla. Unemployment Appeals*, 868 So. 2d 680 (Fla. 3d DCA 2004).

Affirmed.