IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

YELLOW TRANSPORTATION and YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEM.

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

Petitioners,

v. CASE NO.: 1D03-0462

WILLIAM GOLDEN, SR.,

Respondent.	
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Opinion filed July 24, 2003.

An appeal from an order of the Judge of Compensation Claims Paul T. Terlizzese.

Robert L. Teitler and Henry Suarez of Walton Lantaff Schroeder & Carson, Miami, for Petitioners.

Bill McCabe of Shepherd, McCabe & Cooley, Longwood, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Yellow Transportation and Yellow Freight System's petition for writ of certiorari is denied without prejudice. Petitioners may raise the issue of the appropriateness of the striking the employer's defenses on direct appeal.

KAHN, VAN NORTWICK AND BROWNING, JJ., CONCUR.