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

BRUCE C. WRINKLE, Individually, as Assignee of all Rights and Interests of MINERS PENSION TRUST, NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

Appellant,

CASE NO. 1D03-2936

v.

ARLENE M. COOPER and EDWARD HOLT, et al,

Appellees.

Opinion filed November 26, 2003.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Duval County. L. Haldane Taylor, Judge.

Appellant, pro se.

Barry A. Bobek, Jacksonville; Kevin A. Schoeppel, Jacksonville; Richard J. Lantinberg of Cooper, Ridge & Beale, Jacksonville; Calvin E. Hayden, Amelia Island; Alan Kluger, Miami; Simon D. Rothstein of Rothstein & Siegel, Jacksonville; and Valerie Pistole, Sonoma, California, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the appellant's responses to the Court's orders of September 2, 2003, and September 30, 2003, the Court has determined that because the appellant was never made a party to the proceedings below, the appellant does not have standing to maintain the appeal. <u>See Forcum v. Symmes</u>, 133 So. 88 (Fla. 1931)(holding that it is a fundamental principle of appellate law that appeal jurisdiction is only available to parties); <u>see also Stas v. Posada</u>, 760 So. 2d 954 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby dismissed. All pending motions are denied as moot.

VAN NORTWICK, PADOVANO and HAWKES, JJ., CONCUR.