

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

BRUCE C. ADKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMES V. CROSBY, JR.,
Secretary, Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D03-3870

Opinion filed October 28, 2004.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari -- Original Jurisdiction.

Bruce C. Adkins, pro se, petitioner.

Rosa Carson, General Counsel, and Chris Korn, Assistant General Counsel,
Department of Corrections, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Because the circuit court issued a final order before the time expired for petitioner to file a reply, we grant the petition for writ of certiorari, reverse the final order and remand for further proceedings in which the petitioner is provided an opportunity to reply to the response filed below. See Bard v. Wolson, 687 So. 2d 254 (Fla. 1st DCA 1996).

PETITION GRANTED.

BOOTH, BARFIELD and ALLEN, JJ., concur.