

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

DOUGLAS REX BROWN,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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

CASE NO. 1D03-4084

Opinion filed November 19, 2003.

An appeal from an order of the Circuit Court for Duval County.
Charles Arnold, Jr., Judge.

Douglas Rex Brown, pro se, appellant.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Having considered the appellant's response to this court's order dated September 26, 2003, we dismiss this appeal as premature. The appellant may file a timely notice of appeal

after the trial court has rendered a final order on his 3.800(a) motion. The appellant's motion to relinquish jurisdiction, filed on October 8, 2003, is denied. See Maxwell v. Nugget Oil, Inc., 744 So. 2d 1203 (Fla. 1st DCA 1999).

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