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

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CASE NO. 1D03-5077

WILLIE BAKER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed September 22, 2004.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Willie Baker, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General; Linda Horton Dodson and Trisha Meggs Pate, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

AND

PER CURIAM.

The petition for writ of mandamus is granted. The trial court is directed to rule on petitioner's pending motion for post conviction relief within 60 days. We withhold issuance of the writ, being confident that the trial court will rule forthwith on the pending motion and will take such further action as is required in a timely manner.

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