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

THOMAS M. BISMARK,

Appellant,

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

CASE NO. 1D04-2217

v.

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

Appellee.

Ominion filed January 5, 2005

Opinion filed January 5, 2005.

An appeal from an order of the Circuit Court for Leon County. Charles A. Francis, Judge.

Thomas M. Bismark, appellant, pro se.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Carrie R. McNair, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

The circuit court's order transferring Bismark's petition for writ of mandamus is reversed and this matter is remanded with directions to proceed to a disposition on the merits of that petition. See <u>Davidson v. Crosby</u>, 883 So. 2d 866 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004).

REVERSED and REMANDED.

ERVIN, WEBSTER and BROWNING, JJ., concur.