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

MAURICE A. WILLIAMS,

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

Appellant,

v.

CASE NO. 1D04-2833

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Opinion filed March 21, 2005.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Leon County. James Hankinson, Judge.

Maurice A. Williams, pro se.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General; Elizabeth F. Duffy, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

## PER CURIAM.

Having considered the appellant's response to this Court's order dated February 9, 2005, we dismiss this appeal as untimely. This dismissal is without prejudice to the appellant's right to file a petition for belated appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(c).

WOLF, C.J., DAVIS and BROWNING, JJ., CONCUR.