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

BUDGET RENT-A-CAR SYSTEM, INC.,

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

Appellant,

CASE NO. 1D04-5087

v.

WILLIE L. BRACLET and GLORIA BRACLET, his wife,

Appellees.	

Opinion filed June 23, 2005.

An appeal from the circuit court for Duval County. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., Judge.

Kevin Knight, deBeaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris & Neal LLP, Orlando, for Appellant.

Michael S. Sharrit, Brown, Terrell, Hogan, Ellis, McClamma & Yegelwel, P.A., Jacksonville, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

We reverse the trial court's order denying appellant's motion for rehearing and for new trial in this civil action, and remand for a jury trial on the issue of damages

only. <u>See</u>, <u>e.g.</u>, <u>Curbelo v. Ullman</u>, 571 So. 2d 443 (Fla. 1990); <u>Barth v. Fla. State</u> <u>Constructors Serv.</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 327 So. 2d 13 (Fla. 1976); <u>Baron Auctioneer</u>, <u>Inc. v. Ball</u>, 674 So. 2d 212 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996); <u>Barge v. Simeton</u>, 460 So. 2d 939 (Fla. 4th DCA 1984). <u>See also</u> Bruce J. Berman, <u>Florida Civil Procedure</u> ¶¶ 430.4, 430.5[3], at 512-14 (2005 ed.).

REVERSED and REMANDED, with directions.

WEBSTER, DAVIS and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.