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

LEWANNA JACOBS and JERRY JACOBS,

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

Appellants,

v.

CASE NO. 1D05-2760

MICHAEL TITZE COMPANY d/b/a VILLAGE INN and NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Appellees.

Opinion filed October 3, 2005.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Leon County. Nikki Clark, Judge.

Benjamin D. Rust, Tallahassee, Harold E. Regan, Tallahassee, and Jeffrey A. Rubinton, Hollywood, for Appellants.

Matthew Scarborough, Tampa, and Charlie Crist, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the appellants' response to the Court's order of July 25,

2005, the Court has determined that the appeal was prematurely initiated. See

<u>generally</u> <u>Benton v. Moore</u>, 655 So. 2d 1272, 1273 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995). The appellants have failed to obtain a final order and to amend the notice of appeal. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. The appellants' motion for extension of time to file the initial brief is denied as moot.

ERVIN, ALLEN, and VAN NORTWICK, JJ., CONCUR.