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

CHRISTOPHER D. THOMAS,

Appellant,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D12-2683

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Opinion filed February 28, 2013.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Duval County. J. Bradford Stetson, Judge.

Christopher D. Thomas, pro se, Appellant.

Pamela J. Bondi, Attorney General, and Charles R. McCoy, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

We conclude that we have jurisdiction. As the state properly concedes, the appellant is entitled to an evidentiary hearing on the merits of his motions for return of property. We therefore reverse and remand for a hearing.

DAVIS, PADOVANO, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.