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

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO

FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND

DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

ANTHONY M. KOVALESKI,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D12-3129

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

v.

Respondent.

Opinion filed November 13, 2012.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Anthony M. Kovaleski, pro se, Petitioner.

Jennifer Parker, General Counsel, and Michael T. Kennett, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Corrections, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Anthony M. Kovaleski seeks mandamus relief to compel the circuit court to rule on an extraordinary writ petition. The circuit court shall rule on the pending petition for writ of mandamus within a reasonable time, not to exceed 30 days from issuance of mandate in this cause. Because we are confident that the circuit court will issue a ruling, we withhold issuance of the formal writ.

Petition for writ of mandamus GRANTED.

ROBERTS, WETHERELL, and SWANSON, JJ., CONCUR.