

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

TERRONIOUS D. DIXON,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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

CASE NO. 1D12-3418

Opinion filed January 31, 2013.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Bay County.
James B. Fensom, Judge.

Terronious D. Dixon, pro se, Appellant.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Anne C. Conley, Assistant Attorney
General, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Because appellant's petition for writ of habeas corpus was not filed in the
sentencing court, the trial court lacked jurisdiction to address it. See, e.g., Epps v.
McNeil, 37 So. 3d 923, 923 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010); Zuluaga v. State, Dep't of

Corrs., 32 So. 3d 674, 677 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010). We affirm the trial court's denial of the petition on that basis, without prejudice to appellant's right to file a proper post-conviction motion in the appropriate court.

BENTON, C.J., DAVIS, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.