

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

JAMES A. HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D13-1178

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMISSION,

Respondent.

Opinion filed July 9, 2013.

Certiorari - Original Jurisdiction

James A. Hernandez, pro se, Petitioner.

Ana Cristina Martinez, General Counsel, and Christian D. Lake, Assistant General Counsel, The Justice Administrative Commission, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Petitioner, James A. Hernandez, seeks review of an order awarding him \$4,000.00 in attorney's fees for representing an indigent criminal defendant as both appointed counsel and as stand-by counsel in a second-degree murder trial, rather than \$13,035.00 as he had requested. The Justice Administrative Commission

concedes that the circuit court departed from the essential requirements of the law by failing to determine the reasonable number of hours Hernandez had worked on his case. We grant the petition, quash the fee award, and remand for reconsideration. See Fletcher v. Justice Administrative Comm'n, 109 So. 3d 1271 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013); Schlax v. Justice Administrative Comm'n, 109 So. 3d 895 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013); Zelman v. Justice Administrative Comm'n, 78 So. 3d 105 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012).

PADOVANO, WETHERELL, and SWANSON, JJ., CONCUR.