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

RALPH MONROE HAIR,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D13-1266

MICHAEL D. CREWS, SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

| Respondent. |
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Opinion filed July 1, 2013.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Ralph Monroe Hair, pro se, Petitioner.

Jennifer Parker, General Counsel, and Barbara Debelius, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Corrections, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

It appears that a petition for writ of habeas corpus placed into the hands of

prison officials for mailing has been lost or misplaced so that the trial court cannot rule on the pleading. Accordingly, this petition for writ of mandamus is denied without prejudice to petitioner's right to refile his pleading. The circuit court is requested to consider the pleading on an expedited basis. See Mills v. State, 507 So. 2d 168 (Fla. 4th DCA 1987).

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