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

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**DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED** 

RODGER BUTLER,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 1D13-2506

CHERYL BARTLEY,

Respondent.

Opinion filed July 1, 2013.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Rodger Butler, pro se, Petitioner.

No appearance for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for writ of mandamus is denied on the merits. <u>See Thomas v. State,</u> <u>Dept. of Revenue</u>, 74 So. 3d 145 (Fla. 1st DCA 2011) (stating that absent a showing that an express and distinct demand for performance, mandamus will not lie to compel a court to rule on a pleading in a civil matter).

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