

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

GOLDEN VASQUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D16-4515

DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed August 1, 2017.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus -- Original Jurisdiction.

Golden Vasquez, pro se, Petitioner.

Kenneth S. Steely, General Counsel, Gayla Grant and Sheron Wells, Assistant General  
Counsels, Department of Corrections, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Golden Vasquez seeks a writ of mandamus to compel the circuit court to reopen  
the petition for writ of habeas corpus case file. The lower tribunal entered an order  
administratively closing the file upon the belief that Vasquez had filed a notice of

appeal, divesting the court of jurisdiction. However, as Vasquez asserts, and as the respondent concedes, no such notice of appeal has been filed. Accordingly, the lower tribunal is directed to reopen the case file and to dispose of the pending petition forthwith.

LEWIS, WETHERELL, and OSTERHAUS, JJ., CONCUR.