

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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No. 1D20-943

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WALTER MULFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

MARK S. INCH, Secretary,  
Florida Department of  
Corrections,

Respondent.

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Petition for Writ of Certiorari—Original Jurisdiction.

September 29, 2021

PER CURIAM.

The Court denies the petition for writ of certiorari on the merits. *See Topps v. State*, 865 So. 2d 1253, 1258 (Fla. 2004) (explaining that a decision on an extraordinary writ petition that “clearly shows that the issue was considered by the court on the merits” is deemed a decision “which would later bar the litigant from presenting the issue under the doctrines of res judicata or collateral estoppel”).

RAY, JAY, and TANENBAUM, JJ., concur.

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*Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.*

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Walter Mulford, pro se, Petitioner.

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