

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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No. 1D21-2974

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GERNARD D. CHESTNUT,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Appellee.

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On appeal from the County Court for Leon County.  
Augustus D. Aikens, Judge.

November 9, 2022

PER CURIAM.

Mr. Chestnut has attempted to appeal what appears to be the trial court's ostensible grant of the department's motion to dismiss. The document containing court minutes, attached to the notice of appeal, is not a rendered order reviewable on appeal, so this appeal is premature. *See* Fla. R. App. P. 9.020(f) ("excluding minutes and minute book entries" from the definition of "order"); *id.* (h) (defining "rendition" as the filing of a "signed, written order" with the trial court clerk); Fla. R. App. P. 9.110(b) (providing for "rendition of the order to be reviewed" as the point when the 30-day period in which to file notice of appeal begins to run); *id.* (l) (allowing for dismissal of an appeal as premature if it is "filed before rendition of a final order").

DISMISSED.

RAY, KELSEY, 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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