DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOURTH DISTRICT July Term 2012

BRUCE E. BASS, Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

No. 4D12-686

[November 14, 2012]

PER CURIAM.

As to appellant's challenge to the constitutionality of section 893.101, Florida Statutes (2008), we affirm. See State v. Adkins, 96 So. 3d 412, 423 (Fla. 2012); Annee v. State, 2012 WL 4897781 (Fla. 4th DCA Oct. 17, 2012), (citing *Maestas v. State*, 76 So. 3d 991 (Fla. 4th DCA 2011)). Appellant additionally complains that the Florida Department of Corrections ("DOC"), where he is currently serving concurrent six-year sentences for the offenses he pled to in this case, improperly relied on a finding by the trial court that this action was frivolous to forfeit 214 days gain-time accrued by appellant. See § 944.28(2)(a), Fla. Stat. (2008). However, the proper venue for appellant's challenge is by way of writ of mandamus in the circuit court in Leon County, where the DOC is located, after appellant has exhausted all available administrative remedies within DOC. See Hartley v. McNiel, 52 So. 3d 690, 691 (Fla. 4th DCA 2010), rev. denied 63 So. 3d 749 (Fla. 2011) (citing Bush v. State, 945 So. 2d 1207, 1213-14 (Fla. 2006)). Accordingly, as to that issue, we dismiss his appeal to this court without prejudice to pursue his remedies as described herein.

Affirmed as to point II, dismissed without prejudice as to point I.

WARNER, GROSS and TAYLOR, JJ., concur.

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Appeal of order denying rule 3.850 motion from the Circuit Court for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Okeechobee County; Robert E. Belanger, Judge; L.T. Case No. 472008CF000608A.

Bruce E. Bass, Okeechobee, pro se.

No appearance required for appellee.

Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.