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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

SECOND DISTRICT

TERRY NEWSOM,)
Petitioner,))
v.) CASE NO. 2D02-1151
DEERBROOK INSURANCE COMPANY,))
Respondent.)
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Opinion filed October 2, 2002.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit for Lee County; sitting in its appellate capacity.

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BLUE, Chief Judge.

The petition for writ of certiorari was untimely filed and therefore is dismissed. The circuit court's opinion was rendered on the date that it was filed in the clerk's office. That date, February 21, 2002, is clearly reflected on the face of the

opinion, as shown in the circuit court clerk's office time and date stamp and signed by R. Ritch, Deputy Clerk. <u>See</u> Fla. R. App. P. 9.020(h).

Dismissed.

DAVIS and KELLY, JJ., Concur.