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TO FILE REHEARING MOTION  
AND, IF FILED, DISPOSED OF.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
THIRD DISTRICT  
JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, for the       \*\*  
use and benefit of MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY,                               \*\*

Appellant,                           \*\*

vs.                                   \*\*

CASE NO. 3D00-3043

ACE BONDING COMPANY, AMERICAN \*\*  
BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
28069  
FLORIDA, and DASHIEL PICHES,   \*\*

LOWER  
TRIBUNAL NO. 99-

Appellees.                         \*\*

Opinion filed December 26, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County,  
Jose M. Rodriguez, Judge.

Robert A. Ginsburg, Miami-Dade County Attorney, and Jess  
M. McCarty, Assistant County Attorney, for appellant.

Adorno & Zeder and Raoul G. Cantero, III and Donna A.  
Weston and Michael Band, for appellees.

Before JORGENSON, GREEN and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See Accredited Surety & Cas. Co. v. Putnam

County, 528 So. 3d 430 (Fla. 5th DCA 1988).