

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES  
TO FILE REHEARING MOTION  
AND, IF FILED, DISPOSED OF.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
THIRD DISTRICT  
JULY TERM, A.D. 2006

ISMAEL SANCHEZ,

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Petitioner,

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vs.

\*\* CASE NO. 3D06-589

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

\*\*

Respondent.

\*\* LOWER  
TRIBUNAL NO. 98-11784  
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Opinion filed August 2, 2006.

A Case of Original Jurisdiction - Writ of Mandamus.

Ismael Sanchez, in proper person.

Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, and Richard L. Polin, Assistant Attorney General, for respondent.

Before GREEN, RAMIREZ, and SHEPHERD, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Ismael Sanchez seeks mandamus relief to compel the circuit court to rule on a motion for rehearing filed on or about November 17, 2005. The State's response to our order to show

cause fails to describe any circumstances that would justify the continuing delay at this point. Accordingly, we grant the petition for writ of mandamus, and direct the circuit court to enter an order within thirty days either granting or denying Sanchez's motion.

Petition for Writ of Mandamus Granted.