IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA APPELLATE DIVISION

KENNETH M. BROWN, Petitioner,

Appeal No.: 08-000022AP-88B

v.

KEN BURKE, CLERK OF COURT PINELLAS COUNTY FLORIDA INST# 2008238347 08/29/2008 at 11:44 AM OFF REC BK: 16363 PG: 1491-1492 DocType:ORDER

PINELLAS COUNTY, Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIOR ARIO

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the "Petition for Appeal of Pinellas County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate" filed by pro se Petitioner, Kenneth Brown on June 4, 2008. An Order to file proper petition and Notice of intent to dismiss was filed on July 15, 2008. On July 24, 2008, Petitioner filed a proper Petition seeking a Writ of Certiorari to quash the order of the Pinellas County Enforcement Board (The Board) and attached the order which this court has now reviewed.

After review, this Court denies the Petition for Writ of Certiorari as the initial filing was untimely. The Board on April 28, 2008 entered an Order on Repeat Violation Imposing Fine, Lien and Costs. The Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure require that certiorari appeals to the circuit court from a final administrative decision are required to be filed within thirty days of the decision to be reviewed. Fla. R. App. P. Rule 9.100. The initial filing by Petitioner was on June 4, 2008. Accordingly, the Court is without jurisdiction to review the merits of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Harris v. Conderman, 113 So.2d 235, 238 (Fla. 3d DCA 1959)(citations omitted); Thermoplastic & Signs, Inc. v. Metropolitan Dade County, 746 So.2d 1140, 1141 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the above-styled Petition for Writ of Certiorari is DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida this 27 day of August, 2008.

Original opinion entered by Circuit Judges J. Thomas McGrady, Peter Ramsberger, & Amy M. Willian

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