IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

JAMES DICK,
Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 80,219

STATE OF FLORIDA, Respondent.

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT ON JURISDICTION

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SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

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ARGUMENT

TH S COURT SHOULD NOT EXERCISE ITS DISCRETIONARY JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE SINCE THERE IS NO ISSUE HERE OF CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED

This Court should **not** accept jurisdiction of this case because the issue of credit for time served following a revocation of probation which was certified in <u>State v. Tripp</u>, infra, is not an issue in this **case**. This case involved only the **legality of** the imposition of a probationary term on one offense **after** a term of incarceration on another offense. The question certified in <u>Tripp</u>, however, concerns whether a defendant is entitled to credit for time served on one offense upon revocation of the probation imposed on another offense that was subsequent to the first offense.

Even if that issue should arise in the future on this case, it is not ripe presently since no revocation of probation has taken place. Should revocation of probation occurs in the future does not make this a justiciable issue in this case at this time. Since the issue presented in Tripp is not properly before the courts in this case, this Court should not accept jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

Based an **the** argument presented above Respondent submits this Court should not exercise its discretionary jurisdiction in this **case**.

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