

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

PATRICK CARSON,

Appellant,

v.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO  
FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND  
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

CASE NO. 1D11-0123

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed April 21, 2011.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Taylor County.  
James Roy Bean, Judge.

Patrick Carson, pro se, Appellant.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Meredith Charbula, Assistant Attorney  
General, Tallahassee, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

The appellant seeks review of an order denying a motion to correct an illegal  
sentence filed pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.800(a). Because

the judge who entered the order denying the appellant's rule 3.800(a) motion previously recused himself from the appellant's trial court case, we reverse.

“Once a trial judge recuses himself from a given case, any subsequent orders he enters in that case are void and have no effect.” Davis v. State, 849 So. 2d 1137, 1138 (Fla. 1st DCA 2003); Bolt v. Smith, 594 So. 2d 864, 864 (Fla. 5th DCA 1992). This bar includes rulings on subsequent postconviction motions. Meawweather v. State, 732 So. 2d 499, 500 (Fla. 1st DCA 1999).

Accordingly, this case is remanded with directions that the chief judge of the circuit court appoint a different judge to consider and rule on the appellant's rule 3.800(a) motion.

REVERSED.

WEBSTER, VAN NORTWICK and LEWIS, JJ., CONCUR.