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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. XX-020611

State ex rel. Edward D. Washington v. Grant County

Petitioner, State ex rel. Edward D. Washington, has filed a petition for review of a December 21, 2004 Court of Appeals' order saying the court would take no action on Washington's allegations about the Grant County Circuit Court and its clerk's office because no action was ever commenced in the circuit court, the circuit court rendered no decision, and thus there was nothing that could be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

IT IS ORDERED the petition is dismissed. The subject of a petition for review must be the final decision of the Court of Appeals, i.e. a decision that finally disposes of an appeal. As the Court of Appeals pointed out in its December 21, 2004 order, there was no circuit court decision that could form the basis for an appeal. Accordingly, the Court of Appeals' statement that it would take no action on petitioner's claim is not a decision that may form the subject of a petition for review.

Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court