

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ROBERT E. LANE, D.M.D.,
Petitioner,

v.

DOLORA WETHERINGTON,
Respondent.

Appellate Division (Civil)
Case No.: 502010CA016165XXXXMB
Division 'AY'
Lt. Case No.: 502010 SC002978XXXXSB

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Petition for writ of certiorari from the County Court in and for Palm Beach County,
Florida, County Judge Janice Brustares Keyser

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PER CURIAM.

The petition for writ of certiorari is granted. Respondent sought the replacement cost of a dental bridge that caused her pain and discomfort. As such, the action is one of dental negligence. Hord v. Taibi, 801 So. 2d 1011 (Fla. 4th DCA 2001). Petitioner's motion to dismiss should have been granted because Respondent failed to comply with the pre-suit screening requirements in Chapter 766 of the Florida Statutes. The order denying the motion to dismiss is quashed, and the matter is remanded to the trial court for proceedings consistent with this opinion.

BARKDULL, BROWN, and HAFELE, JJ., concur.