STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SHERATON BAL HARBOUR)		
ASSOCIATION, LTD.,)		
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Petitioner,)		
)		
VS.)	Case No.	03-2441RX
)		
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)		
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Respondent.)		
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FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This cause came to be heard by telephone conference call with the parties on Respondent's <u>ore tenus</u> motion to dismiss. The Division of Administrative Hearings does not have jurisdiction to hear this rule challenge because the challenged rule is no longer in existence. <u>See Department of Revenue v. Sheraton Bal Harbour Association, Ltd.</u>, No. 1D03-3933 (Fla. 1st DCA December 19, 2003). The premises considered, it is ORDERED:

That the Petition for Determination of Invalidity of Rule or, in the Alternative, to Challenge Agency Statement Defined as Rule filed July 2, 2003, is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12th day of February, 2004, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

CLAUDE B. ARRINGTON

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