IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT JANUARY TERM 2013

WILLIAM MERRILL,

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

Petitioner.

v. Case No. 5D13-174

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed March 1, 2013.

Petition for Belated Appeal, A Case of Original Jurisdiction.

William Merrill, Avon Park, pro se.

Pamela J. Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee and Wesley Heidt, Assistant Attorney General, Daytona Beach, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. A copy of this opinion shall be filed with the trial court and be treated as the notice of appeal from the judgment and sentence in case no. 2012-000129-CFA, in the Circuit Court in and for Flagler County, Florida. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

ORFINGER, CJ., GRIFFIN and JACOBUS, JJ., concur.