IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT

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

JAMES E. WHITFIELD,

Petitioner,

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Case No. 5D14-0017

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed February 21, 2014

Petition for Belated Appeal, A Case of Original Jurisdiction.

James E. Whitfield, Raiford, 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 September 4, 2013, order denying post-conviction relief in Case Nos. CF-10-964 and CF-10-974, in the Circuit Court in and for St. Johns County, Florida. <u>See</u> Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

TORPY, C.J., SAWAYA, and BERGER, JJ., concur.