IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

CANDACE B. LASTER,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D04-2584

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed February 2, 2005.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Candace B. Laster, petitioner, pro se.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Shasta W. Kruse, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the report and recommendation of the special master, the petition seeking belated appeal is denied on the merits.

ERVIN, BROWNING and HAWKES, JJ., concur.