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

RONALD RICHARD LOWERY,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D05-3006

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed August 5, 2005.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Michael Ufferman of Michael Ufferman Law Firm, P.A., Tallahassee, for petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Robert R. Wheeler, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Ronald Richard Lowery is hereby granted a belated appeal from the December 3, 2004, order denying postconviction relief in Okaloosa County Circuit Court case number 00-836. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be furnished to the clerk of the circuit court, who is directed to treat it as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

ERVIN, WOLF and WEBSTER, JJ., concur.