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

RODERICK MCKNIGHT,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D05-4355

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed January 31, 2006.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Roderick McKnight, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Elizabeth Fletcher Duffy, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. Petitioner shall be allowed a belated appeal from the order denying a motion for postconviction relief rendered on June 28, 2005, in Gadsden County Circuit Court case number 99-567-CFA. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion shall be provided to the clerk of the circuit court for treatment as the notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D). ERVIN, DAVIS and LEWIS, JJ., concur.