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

KEVIN L. THOMAS,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D06-0924

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed August 4, 2006.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Kevin L. Thomas, pro se, Petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Bryan Jordan, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. We reinstate the appeal in case number 1D05-2649. Jurisdiction in that proceeding is relinquished to the trial court for a period of 30 days with directions to consider the appointment of the Public Defender if petitioner so qualifies.

ALLEN, DAVIS, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.