

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

JACKIE WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D06-2044

Opinion filed August 10, 2006.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Jackie Williams, pro se, Petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Alan R. Dakan, Assistant Attorney General,
Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Jackie Williams timely seeks a belated appeal of a February 22, 2006, judgment
and sentence in Escambia County Circuit Court case numbers 04-2642CFA and

04-3643CFA. Upon consideration of her trial counsel's admission that he failed to file a notice of appeal despite petitioner's timely request that he do so, the petition for belated appeal is granted. 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 a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D). If petitioner qualifies for the appointment of counsel, the lower tribunal shall appoint counsel to represent her on appeal.

KAHN, C.J., BARFIELD, and ALLEN, JJ., CONCUR.