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

THOMAS JAY COLE,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D08-2201

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Opinion filed August 27, 2008.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Thomas Jay Cole, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Heather Flanagan Ross, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. Petitioner shall be allowed a belated appeal from the November 30, 2007, order denying motions for postconviction relief in Duval County Circuit Court case number 16-2002-CF-11631-AXXX-MA. 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).

WEBSTER, VAN NORTWICK, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.