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

ROBERT DENNIS BERCH,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D09-2581

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respon	dent.	

Opinion filed August 21, 2009.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

William White, Public Defender, and Richard B. Gordon, Assistant Public Defender, Jacksonville, for Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Ian M. Cotner, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. Petitioner shall be allowed a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on March 27, 2009, in Duval

County Circuit Court case number 16-2008-CF-005718-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). If petitioner qualifies for appointed counsel, the trial court shall appoint counsel to represent petitioner on appeal.

ALLEN, DAVIS, and PADOVANO, JJ., CONCUR.