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

NATHANIEL ARMSTRONG, JR.,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D09-2610

STATE OF FLORIDA,

| Respondent. | |
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Opinion filed September 25, 2009.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Nathaniel Armstrong, Jr., pro se, for Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Giselle D. Lylen and Brooke Poland, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Nathaniel Armstrong, Jr., is hereby afforded belated appeal of the order of the Circuit Court in and for Duval County which denied postconviction relief in case number 2006-CF-17207-AXXX on March 31, 2009. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of the opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

KAHN, WEBSTER, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.