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

JUAN A. FLORES-MONTES,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D09-2873

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed August 26, 2009.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Juan A. Flores-Montes, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Joshua R. Heller, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. Petitioner shall be allowed a belated appeal of the March 6, 2009, order denying motion for postconviction relief in Okaloosa County Circuit Court case number 06-CF-655. 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).

PETITION GRANTED.

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