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

JOHN ROBERT POLYDORES,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D09-3293

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed October 5, 2009.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

John Robert Polydores, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and John Polydores is hereby afforded a belated appeal from judgment and sentence in case number 08-1176CFMA in the Circuit Court for Santa Rosa County. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court with directions that it be treated as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D). The circuit court is directed to appoint counsel to represent petitioner in the appeal if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

WEBSTER, DAVIS, and LEWIS, JJ., CONCUR.