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

CHRISTOPHER S. PARDEE,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D11-0374

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.	

Opinion filed November 30, 2011.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

James Owens, Public Defender, and Alice F. Harris, Assistant Public Defender, Milton, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on or about August 17, 2010, in Santa Rosa County Circuit Court case number 2008-CF-1972, is granted. Upon issuance of mandate, a copy of this opinion shall be furnished to the clerk of the lower tribunal for treatment as a notice of appeal. The court notes that the lower tribunal has appointed the Public Defender to represent petitioner on appeal.

PADOVANO, LEWIS, and CLARK, JJ., CONCUR.