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

JAMES LEROY SMITH,

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

v. CASE NO. 1D12-1181

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed September 7, 2012.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Patrece C. Cashwell, Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Heather Flanagan Ross, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Petitioner is granted a belated appeal of the January 3, 2012, judgments and sentences in Escambia County Circuit Court case numbers 2011-CF-002176A, 2011-CF-002643A and 2011-CF-002644A. 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)(6)(D). If petitioner qualifies for appointed counsel, the trial court shall appoint counsel to represent petitioner on appeal.

PETITION GRANTED.

WOLF, CLARK, and MARSTILLER, JJ., CONCUR.