Third District Court of Appeal

State of Florida, January Term, A.D. 2008

Opinion filed April 9, 2008. Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.

> No. 3D08-86 Lower Tribunal No. 98-7184

Reemberto A. Olazabal, Appellant,

VS.

The State of Florida, Appellee.

An Appeal under Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(b)(2) from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Lawrence A. Schwartz, Judge.

Reemberto A. Olazabal, in proper person.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, for appellee.

Before SHEPHERD, SUAREZ, and SCHWARTZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Defendant has shown good cause why his appeal was not timely filed and we grant his request and accept the filing of his belated appeal. We find no merit to the appeal and therefore affirm the trial court on the merits.

Affirmed.