

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

JULY TERM 2011

RONALD RICCARDO,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 5D11-1429

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed August 19, 2011

Petition for Belated Appeal,
A Case of Original Jurisdiction.

Ronald Riccardo, Bowling Green, pro se.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General,
Tallahassee, and Wesley Heidt, Assistant
Attorney General, Daytona Beach, for
Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

We grant the petition for habeas corpus relief seeking a belated appeal. We review the order denying Petitioner's rule 3.850 motion on the merits and affirm. See *Johnson v. State*, 994 So. 2d 960, 963 (Fla. 2008); *Racine v. State*, 16 So. 3d 955, 956 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009); *Hall v. State*, 853 So. 2d 546, 549 (Fla. 1st DCA 2003).

PETITION GRANTED; AFFIRMED.

MONACO, TORPY and LAWSON, JJ., concur.