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

MORGAN CREWS,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D03-1200

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed July 31, 2003.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Robert A. Morris and James C. Banks of Banks & Morris, P.A., Tallahassee, for petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Giselle Lylen Rivera, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

## PER CURIAM.

Morgan Crews' request for a belated appeal from the judgment and sentence rendered on July 25, 2002, in Gadsden County Circuit Court case number 99-216CFA is granted. 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 a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

WEBSTER, LEWIS and HAWKES, JJ., concur.