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

BRAD DIMITRI PORTERFIELD,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D03-1430

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed September 5, 2003.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Brad Dimitri Porterfield, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Thomas D. Winokur, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Brad Dimitri Porterfield is hereby afforded a belated appeal from judgment and sentence in case number 00-3794-CFA-01 from the Circuit Court in and for Escambia County. <u>See State v. Trowell</u>, 739 So. 2d 77 (Fla. 1999). Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of the opinion will be forwarded to

the clerk of the circuit court to be treated as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

If petitioner qualifies for appointed counsel to represent him in the direct appeal, the trial court shall make such an appointment.

BOOTH, VAN NORTWICK and LEWIS, JJ., concur.