

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

ERON COPPER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D03-1734

Opinion filed October 24, 2003.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Louis O. Frost, Jr., Public Defender, and Ward L. Metzger, Assistant Public Defender, Jacksonville, for petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Barbara J. Yates, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Eron Copper's request for a belated appeal from the judgment and sentence rendered on December 20, 2002, in Duval County Circuit Court case number

2002-3438-CFA 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).

KAHN, WEBSTER and POLSTON, JJ., concur.