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

ANDRE JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D03-1792

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed August 12, 2003. Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Louis O. Frost, Jr., Public Defender, and Debra D. Billard, Assistant Public Defender, Jacksonville, for petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Anne C. Conley, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

Andre Johnson's request for a belated appeal from the judgment and sentence rendered on March 20, 2003, in Duval County Circuit Court case number 2001-8020-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. <u>See</u> Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

WEBSTER, LEWIS and HAWKES, JJ., concur.