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

CHIEVY JONES,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D03-2754

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed September 30, 2003.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Chievy Jones, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Karen Armstrong, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Chievy Jones is hereby afforded a belated appeal from denial of postconviction relief in Duval County case number 96-1858-CF-A. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the lower tribunal to be treated as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

BOOTH, DAVIS and PADOVANO, JJ., concur.