

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

CHUCKIE ANDERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D03-2893

Opinion filed October 14, 2003.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

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

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Bryan Jordan, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Chuckie Anderson is hereby afforded a belated appeal from denial of postconviction relief in Duval County case number 97-906-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).

This court notes that the trial court previously entered an order appointing the Public Defender to represent Mr. Anderson in the appeal.

PETITION GRANTED.

BOOTH, DAVIS and PADOVANO, JJ., concur.