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

DANTE WALKER,

Petitioner,

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

CASE NO. 1D04-3398

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed February 11, 2005.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Dante Walker, pro se, petitioner.

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

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking belated appeal is granted and Dante Walker is hereby afforded a belated appeal from an order denying a motion for postconviction relief in case number 2001CFA002477 in the Circuit Court for Escambia County. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court, with directions that it be treated as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

WOLF, C.J., KAHN and POLSTON, JJ., concur.