

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

THOMAS L. BUTLER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D04-4416

Opinion filed March 4, 2005.

Amended Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Michael Rayne, Tallahassee, for petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General, and Philip W. Edwards, Assistant Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The amended petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on or about August 27, 2004, in Leon County Circuit Court case number R1998-CF-2899, 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).

ERVIN, KAHN and BENTON, JJ., concur.