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

ARMARD R. LOVETT,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D04-4610

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed January 27, 2005.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Armard R. Lovett, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General; Thomas D. Winokur and A. Miréille Fail, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Armard R. Lovett is hereby granted a belated appeal from the order denying postconviction relief in Jackson County case numbers 00-639-CF, 00-651-CF, and 03-58-CF. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion shall be provided to the clerk of the lower tribunal who shall treat it as a timely notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

KAHN, BENTON, and PADOVANO, JJ., concur.