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

MAURICE A. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D05-1463

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed July 5, 2005.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Maurice A. Williams, pro se, petitioner.

Charlie Crist, Attorney General; Tracy Lee Cooper and Trisha Meggs Pate, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for respondent.

## PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Maurice A. Williams is hereby afforded a belated appeal from the order of the Circuit Court for Leon County which denied postconviction relief in case number 2000 CF 1499A. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court and shall be treated as a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

ALLEN, WOLF and BENTON, JJ., concur.