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

MANUEL MOJICA ANTON,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D06-5822

STATE OF FLORIDA,

I	Respondent.	
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Opinion filed May 21, 2007.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Jack Behr, Public Defender, and Karl Labertew, Assistant Public Defender, Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Anne C. Conley, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Manuel Mojica Anton is hereby afforded a belated appeal from judgment and sentence in case number 06-1631CFA and 06-1825CFA

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).

The circuit court is directed to appoint counsel to represent petitioner in the appeal, if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

BROWNING, C.J., POLSTON and HAWKES, JJ., CONCUR.