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

BRAD E. HUTCHINSON,

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

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D07-0194

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.	
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Opinion filed June 27, 2007.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Michael Rayne of Law Offices of Michael Rayne, Tallahassee; Brad E. Hutchinson, pro se, for Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Bryan Jordan, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is hereby granted and petitioner is afforded a belated appeal from judgments and sentences in Leon County case number 2005CF1496. Upon issuance

of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the lower tribunal who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

Counsel shall be appointed for petitioner for the direct appeal if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

BENTON, PADOVANO, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.