

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

NATAVIUS COVINGTON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D07-1095

Opinion filed September 25, 2007.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Natavius Covington, pro se, Petitioner.

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

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Natavius Covington is hereby granted belated appeal
from judgment and sentence in case number 16-2005-CF-16443-A in the Circuit Court

for Duval County. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D). The trial court shall appoint counsel for petitioner if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

BROWNING, C.J., ALLEN and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.