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

## GERMAINE R. RUDDICK,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D07-3316

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed August 10, 2007.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Germaine R. Ruddick, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is denied as untimely. <u>See</u> Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(4)(A).

WEBSTER, PADOVANO, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.