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

JEFFREY M. SUCATO,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D07-4820

STATE OF FLORIDA,

| Respondent. | |
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Opinion filed December 26, 2007.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Jeffrey M. Sucato, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General; C. Bowen Robinson and Philip W. Edwards, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the lower tribunal's order denying petitioner's motion for postconviction relief, rendered on or about May 1, 2007, in Suwannee County Circuit Court case number 2001-187-CF, is granted. Upon issuance of mandate, a copy of this opinion shall be provided to the clerk of the circuit court for treatment as a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

BARFIELD, KAHN, and POLSTON, JJ., CONCUR.