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

GARY T. WASHINGTON,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D11-5784

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, o/b/o, Amanda N. Simmons,

Respondent.	

Opinion filed November 30, 2011.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Carl R. Hayes, Tampa, for Petitioner.

No appearance for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The "notice of belated appeal" has been treated by the court as a petition seeking belated appeal. Because the court's authority to grant belated appeals in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.141(c) is limited to criminal cases and does not extend to appeals arising from either civil or administrative matters, the petition seeking belated appeal is denied.

PADOVANO, LEWIS, and CLARK, JJ., CONCUR.