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

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO

FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND

DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

EDGAR B. FARMER,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 1D12-4287

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed March 22, 2013.

Second Amended Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Edgar B. Farmer, pro se, Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on December 30, 2011, in Escambia County Circuit Court case numbers 2011-CF-002785-A and 2011-CF-002786-A, is granted. Upon issuance of mandate, a copy of this opinion shall be furnished to the clerk of the lower tribunal for treatment as a notice of appeal. If petitioner qualifies for the appointment of counsel at public expense, the lower tribunal is directed to appoint counsel to represent him in the belated appeal authorized by this opinion.

LEWIS, CLARK, and RAY, JJ., CONCUR.