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

WALKER DAVIS JR.,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D12-4744

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed May 9, 2013.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Walker Davis, Jr., pro se, Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Jay Kubica and Meredith Hinshelwood, Assistant Attorneys General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

## PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Walker Davis, Jr., is hereby afforded a belated appeal from the order which denied postconviction relief in Okaloosa County case number 96-CF-735. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of the opinion will be provided to the clerk of the lower tribunal who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

WOLF, WETHERELL, and MAKAR, JJ., CONCUR.