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

CLYDE ARLINE,

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

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D12-4816

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed October 31, 2012.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Matt Shirk, Public Defender, and Debra D. Billard, Assistant Public Defender, Jacksonville, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Trisha Meggs Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on August 28, 2012, in Duval County Circuit Court case number 16-2010-CF-009498-AXXX-MA, 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. The court notes that the Office of the Public Defender has been appointed by the lower tribunal to represent petitioner in the appeal authorized by this opinion.

BENTON, C.J., THOMAS and ROWE, JJ., CONCUR.