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

DAVID TICE,

v.

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D12-6094

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed April 11, 2013.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Crystal McBee Frusciante of the Crystal McBee Law Firm, P.A., Jupiter, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, and Heather Flanagan Ross, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and David Tice is hereby afforded belated appeal from the order of the Circuit Court in and for Leon County denying postconviction relief in case numbers 2008 CF 01531A, 2008 CF 03838A, and 2008 CF 04044A. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of the opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. <u>See</u> Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D).

PETITION GRANTED.

ROWE, RAY, and SWANSON, JJ., CONCUR.