

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

ERNEST BELL,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D13-0218

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed February 14, 2013.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Matt Shirk, Public Defender, and Michael I. Bateh, Assistant Public Defender,  
Jacksonville, for Petitioner.

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

PER CURIAM.

Petitioner is granted a belated appeal of the October 5, 2012, judgment and sentence in Duval County Circuit Court case number 16-2010-CF-012603-AXXX-MA. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion shall be provided to the clerk of the circuit court for treatment as the notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D). If petitioner qualifies for appointed counsel, the trial court shall appoint counsel to represent petitioner on appeal.

PETITION GRANTED.

VAN NORTWICK, LEWIS, and SWANSON, JJ., CONCUR.