## 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** 

**BRIAN SPENCE**,

v.

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D13-0308

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed September 3, 2013.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Brian Spence, 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 or about August 8, 2012, in Wakulla County Circuit Court case number 12-91-CFA, 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 appeal authorized by this opinion.

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