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

DAVID BRYANT PLEASANTS,

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

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 1D15-4028

STATE OF FLORIDA,

v.

Respondent.

Opinion filed November 24, 2015.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Bruce A. Miller, Public Defender and J. Renee Coleman, Assistant Public Defender, Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Samuel Steinberg, Assistant Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on July 16, 2015, in Escambia County Circuit Court case number 2014-CF-005219-A, 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.

THOMAS, ROWE, and KELSEY, JJ., CONCUR.