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

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DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

CRAIG WARREN JACKSON,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 1D15-4246

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed November 24, 2015.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Bruce Miller, Public Defender, and Melissa Scarbrough, Assistant Public Defender, Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition seeking a belated appeal of the judgment and sentence rendered on August 18, 2015, in Escambia County Circuit Court case number 2014-CF-001552-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.