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

JUNIOR VAZQUEZ-SUAREZ,

Petitioner,

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

v.

CASE NO. 1D16-1962

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Opinion filed November 21, 2016.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Junior Vazquez-Suarez, 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 August 20, 2014, in Clay County Circuit Court case number 2014-CF-000684, 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 services of appointed counsel, the lower tribunal is directed to appoint counsel to represent him in the belated appeal authorized by this opinion.

WOLF, BILBREY, and M.K. THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.