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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

EDDIE DEAN HILL, \*\*

Petitioner, \*\*

vs. \*\* CASE NO. 3D01-1608

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, \*\*

LOWER

Respondent. \*\* TRIBUNAL NO. 82-18361

Opinion filed October 3, 2001.

A Case of Original Jurisdiction-Petition for Belated Appeal.

Eddie Dean Hill, in proper person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, for respondent.

Before COPE, GREEN and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

The court concludes that the notice of appeal was timely filed. The trial court's order denying the petition for writ of habeas corpus is affirmed.