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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2002

ROBERT LAMONT FOX, **

Petitioner, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D02-782

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ** LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 96-17763

Respondent. **

Opinion filed August 7, 2002.

A Case of Original Jurisdiction- Petition for Belated Appeal, Victoria S. Sigler, Judge.

Robert Lamont Fox, In Proper Person.

Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General and Marni A. Bryson (Fort Lauderdale), Assistant Attorney General, for respondent.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and GODERICH and FLETCHER, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. The order below denying 3.850 relief is affirmed.