

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

STEVEN JOE GRIFFIN,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D10-3043

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed March 12, 2012.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Steven Joe Griffin, pro se, Petitioner.

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

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Steven Joe Griffin is hereby afforded a belated appeal from the judgment and sentence in Santa Rosa County case number 2006-CF-1759. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of the opinion will be provided

to the clerk of the circuit court who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(6)(D).

The trial court is directed to appoint counsel to represent Griffin in the appeal if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

VAN NORTWICK, THOMAS, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.