

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

WILLIE J. BROOKS,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D11-6591

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed March 22, 2012.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Willie J. Brooks, pro se, Petitioner.

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

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the special master's report and recommendation, the petition seeking a belated appeal of the order rendered June 21, 2011, denying petitioner's motion for postconviction relief in Columbia County Circuit Court case number 2007-415-CF, 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.

PADOVANO, LEWIS, and WETHERELL, JJ., CONCUR.