

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

ANTHONY DEWAYNE BETTIES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

CASE NO. 1D06-5933

Opinion filed April 16, 2007.

Petition for Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Patrece C. Cashwell of Law Office of Patrece C. Cashwell, Pensacola, for Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, and Alan R. Dakan, Assistant Attorney General,
Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition for belated appeal is granted. Petitioner shall be allowed a belated appeal of the May 8, 2006, judgment and sentence in Escambia County Circuit Court

case number 05-4458-CFA. Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion shall be provided to the clerk of the circuit court for treatment as the notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D). If petitioner qualifies for appointed counsel, the trial court shall appoint counsel to represent petitioner on appeal.

PETITION GRANTED.

KAHN, POLSTON, and THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.