

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

GREGORY LEE HICKS,

Petitioner,

v.

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

CASE NO. 1D09-3862

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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Opinion filed February 5, 2010.

Petition Seeking Belated Appeal -- Original Jurisdiction.

Gregory Lee Hicks, pro se, Petitioner.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General, Tallahassee, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM.

The petition is granted and Gregory Lee Hicks is hereby afforded a belated appeal of his judgments and sentences in Bay County Circuit Court case numbers

07-1980, 07-3383, 07-3472, and 07-3473. See State v. Trowell, 739 So. 2d 77 (Fla. 1999). Upon issuance of mandate in this cause, a copy of this opinion will be provided to the clerk of the circuit court who shall treat it as a notice of appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.141(c)(5)(D).

The circuit court is directed to appoint counsel to represent Hicks in that appeal if he qualifies for such an appointment.

PETITION GRANTED.

KAHN, BENTON, and ROBERTS, JJ., CONCUR.