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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**AHMAD J. SMITH,**  
**Appellant/Petitioner,**

v.

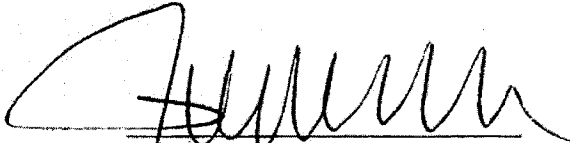
**Case No.: 1D11-1226**  
**L.T. No.: 06-3679CFMC**  
**(Bay County)**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**  
**Appellee/Respondent.**

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON PETITION FOR BELATED APPEAL**


**FINDINGS:** No hearing was held. The State's Response to Order to Show Cause conceded that the Petitioner is entitled to a belated appeal.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Petition for Belated Appeal be Granted.

  
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David C. Johnson  
Special Master

March 20, 2012  
Date

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been provided by U.S. Mail to: State Attorney's Office, Attn: Research Attorneys, P.O. Box 1040, Panama City, Florida 32402; Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050; Clerk of the First District Court of Appeal, Jon Wheeler, 301 S. ML King Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Defendant, Ahmad Smith, J10628, Graceville Correctional Facility, 5168 Ezell Road, Graceville, FL 32440, this 20 day of March, 2012.

  
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Susan J. Petrosino Administrative Assistant

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