

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Administrative Order No. 2013-54**

**IN RE: PETITION SEEKING BELATED APPEAL**

*Paul Burns v. State of Florida*  
*Walton County Circuit Court Case No. 2011-CF-000702*  
*DCA Case No. 1D13-3596*

**ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER**

Pursuant to the September 11, 2013 Order of the First District Court of Appeal, the undersigned Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit hereby appoints the Honorable Kelvin Wells as special master to serve as a commissioner for the Court for purposes of issuing an order to show cause directed to the State Attorney, conducting an evidentiary hearing if warranted by the state's response, and issuing a written report and recommendation concerning petitioner's entitlement to a belated appeal. The Special Master's report and recommendation shall be issued no later than 90 days from September 11, 2013 and copies shall be served upon the Clerk of the First District Court of Appeal, the petitioner, the State Attorney and the Attorney General.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

/S/ TERRY D. TERRELL

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**TERRY D. TERRELL**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

Copies to:

Honorable Kelvin Wells, Circuit Judge  
Jon S. Wheeler, Clerk, First District Court of Appeal  
Honorable Alex Alford, Clerk of Courts  
Honorable Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General  
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney  
Paul Burns, Appellant