

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

Administrative Order No. 2014-11

IN RE: PETITION SEEKING BELATED APPEAL

James Joseph Fountain v. State of Florida
Santa Rosa County Circuit Court Case No. 2011-CF-001050B and 2011-CF-001065B
DCA Case No. 1D14-0767

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER

Pursuant to the February 24, 2014 Order of the First District Court of Appeal, the undersigned Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit hereby appoints the Honorable David Rimmer 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 February 24, 2014 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 3rd day of March, 2014.

/S/ TERRY D. TERRELL

TERRY D. TERRELL
CHIEF JUDGE

Copies to:

Honorable David Rimmer, Circuit Judge
Jon S. Wheeler, Clerk, First District Court of Appeal
Honorable Donald Spencer, Clerk of Courts
Honorable Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney
James Joseph Fountain, Appellant