

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

Administrative Order No. 2016-32

IN RE: PETITION SEEKING BELATED APPEAL

Anthony Jerome Cromartie v. State of Florida
Escambia Circuit Court Case No. 2015-CF-000626

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER

Pursuant to the October 20, 2016 Order of the First District Court of Appeal, the undersigned Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit hereby appoints the Honorable Edward P. Nickinson, III 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 October 20, 2016 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 20th day of October, 2016.

/S/ EDWARD P. NICKINSON, III

EDWARD P. NICKINSON, III
ACTING CHIEF JUDGE

Copies to:

Honorable Edward P. Nickinson, III, Circuit Judge
Jon S. Wheeler, Clerk, First District Court of Appeal
Honorable Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney
Honorable Pam Childers, Escambia County Clerk of Court
Anthony Jerome Cromartie, Appellant