

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

Administrative Order No. 2017-23

IN RE: PETITION SEEKING BELATED APPEAL

Timothy R. Adkins v. State of Florida
First District Court of Appeal Case No. 1D17-0868
Santa Rosa Circuit Court Case Nos. 2012-CF-001352, 2012-CF-001695, 2015-CF-000065, 2015-CF-000122, and 2015-CF-000227

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER

Pursuant to the March 24, 2017 Order of the First District Court of Appeal, the undersigned Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit hereby appoints the Honorable John Simon 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 March 24, 2017 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 27th day of March, 2017.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

LINDA L. NOBLES
CHIEF JUDGE

Copies to:

Honorable John Simon, Circuit Judge
Jon S. Wheeler, Clerk, First District Court of Appeal
Honorable Pamela Jo Bondi, Attorney General
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney
Honorable Donald Spencer, Santa Rosa County Clerk of Court
Timothy R. Adkins, Appellant