

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 97-CF-351

v.

JAMES DENNIS FORD,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

JAMES DENNIS FORD, Defendant in the above-captioned action, by and through his court-appointed counsel, files this, his notice of appeal of the Final Order Denying Defendant's Successive 3.851 Motion filed March 9, 2017. Defendant also files this notice of appeal of the Order Denying Motion for Rehearing filed April 5, 2017. The signature on the order denying rehearing is dated April 5, 2017; however, the certificate of service prepared by a deputy clerk is dated April 6, 2017.

Mr. Ford appeals the denial of his motion to vacate and alternatively motion to correct illegal sentences, and he appeals the denial of his motion for rehearing to the Florida Supreme Court. Mr. Ford appeals all adverse rulings made by the circuit court during the pendency of the motion to vacate and alternatively motion to correct illegal sentences that was filed on January 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of April, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal has been sent by electronic mail to Carol M. Dittmar, Assistant Attorney General at



Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original document on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of May, 2017

ROGER D. EATON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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