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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2022-M-00260

**MICHAEL JOHN TARVIN A/K/A MICHAEL  
TARVIN**

*Petitioner*

v.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

*Respondent*

**ORDER**

Before the panel of Kitchens, P.J., Chamberlin and Ishee, JJ., is Michael Tarvin's Application for Leave to Proceed in the Trial Court. Tarvin was convicted of rape, burglary, and kidnapping in 2002. The Court affirmed his convictions and sentences. *Tarvin v. State*, No. 2003-KA-01914-SCT. Tarvin's application is successive and it was filed outside of the three-year limitations period. *See* Miss. Code Ann. § 99-39-5(2). Tarvin asserts two claims: (1) he is entitled to an independent DNA expert; and (2) he was coerced to give a blood sample. After due consideration, the panel finds Tarvin's claims are insufficient to merit relief from the time, waiver, and successive-writ bars. Thus, the application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Michael Tarvin's Application for Leave to Proceed in Trial Court is hereby denied.

SO ORDERED.


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James W. Kitchens, Presiding Justice

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