

APPENDIX A

Serial: **245122**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2018-M-01124

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**RANDALL COOPER JR. A/K/A
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CARL COOPER JR. A/K/A RANDALL C.
COOPER JR. A/K/A RANDALL CARL
COOPER**

Petitioner

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Respondent

EN BANC ORDER

Before the en banc Court is Randall Cooper Jr.'s Motion for Post Conviction Collateral Relief.

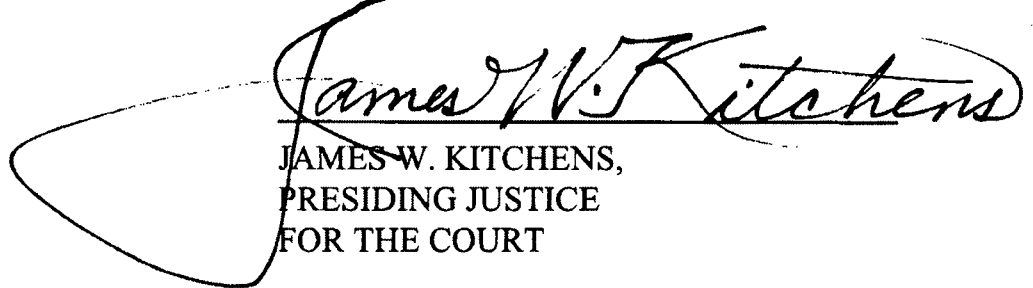
The Court of Appeals affirmed Cooper's first-degree murder conviction and life sentence. *Cooper v. State*, 230 So. 3d 1071, 1074 (Miss. Ct. App. 2017). This Court denied his petitions for a writ of certiorari. Order, *Cooper v. State*, No. 2015-CT-00846-SCT (Miss. Sept. 28, 2017); Order, *Cooper v. State*, No. 2015-CT-00846-SCT (Miss. Sept. 28, 2017). And the mandate issued on October 19, 2017.

This is Cooper's third post-conviction pleading. See Order, *Cooper v. State*, No. 2018-M-01124 (Miss. Nov. 4, 2019); Order, *Cooper v. State*, No. 2018-M-01124 (Miss. Oct. 11, 2018). He raises one claim: newly discovered evidence.

After due consideration, we find that Cooper's claim does not meet the newly-discovered-evidence exception to the time and successive-writ bars. *See* Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 99-39-5(2)(a)(i), -27(9) (Rev. 2020).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion is denied.

SO ORDERED, this the 13th day of February, 2023.


JAMES W. KITCHENS,
PRESIDING JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT

TO DENY WITHOUT SANCTIONS WARNING: KITCHENS AND KING, P.JJ.,
COLEMAN, CHAMBERLIN AND GRIFFIS, JJ.

TO DENY WITH SANCTIONS WARNING: RANDOLPH, C.J., MAXWELL, BEAM
AND ISHEE, JJ.