

# APPENDIX A

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI**

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**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.

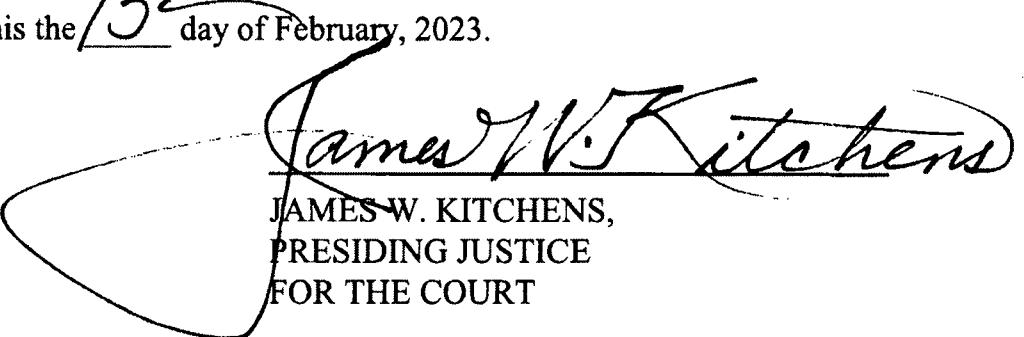
The Court of Appeals affirmed Cooper's first-degree murder conviction and life sentence. *Cooper v. State*, 230 So. 3d 1071, 1074 (Miss. Ct. App. 2017). This Court denied his petitions for a writ of certiorari. Order, *Cooper v. State*, No. 2015-CT-00846-SCT (Miss. Sept. 28, 2017); Order, *Cooper v. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
James W. Kitchens  
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.