

# APPENDIX A

**Serial: 251429**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**No. 2024-M-00016**

**WILLIE HEARNS, III**

**Petitioner**

**v.**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**Respondent**

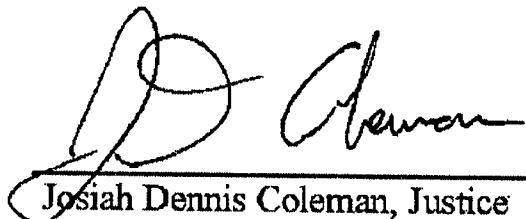
**ORDER**

Before the panel of King, P.J., Coleman and Ishee, JJ., is the Motion for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief filed *pro se* by Willie Hearns, III. Hearns's conviction of first-degree murder and life sentence were affirmed on direct appeal, and the mandate issued on April 6, 2021. *Hearns v. State*, 313- So. 3d 533 (Miss. Ct. App. 2021). This is his first application for leave, and it was timely filed. Having duly considered the application for leave, the panel finds it to be without merit. Further, the last three issues argued were raised on direct appeal and found to be without merit. They are now barred by the doctrine of *res judicata*. Miss. Code Ann. § 99-39-21(3) (Rev. 2020). Accordingly, the panel finds that the motion should be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief is denied.

SO ORDERED.

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Josiah Dennis Coleman, Justice

# APPENDIX B

**Serial: 252803**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**No. 2024-M-00016**

**WILLIE HEARNS, III**

***Petitioner***

**v.**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

***Respondent***

**ORDER**

Before the undersigned Justice is the motion for reconsideration filed pro se by Willie Hearns, III. On May 7, 2024, a panel of this Court denied Hearns's Motion for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief. He now seeks reconsideration, to which he is not entitled. M.R.A.P. 27(h). Accordingly, the motion should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for reconsideration is dismissed.

SO ORDERED.

**DIGITAL SIGNATURE**

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Robert P. Chamberlin, Justice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COAHOMA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
VS. NO. 2018-0052  
WILLIE HEARNS, III DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

IN THIS CAUSE came the State of Mississippi, represented by Assistant District Attorney, Walter Bleck, and Defendant, **Willie Hearns, III** in his own person, and represented by counsel, Richard B. Lewis, Esq., in open court, and the cause being called, the Court finds and adjudges as follows:

The Defendant having been indicted and arraigned and having entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of **First Degree Murder**, as shown in the indictment in this cause, and the case having come on for trial, whereupon both the State and Defendant announced ready for trial, and a jury consisting of twelve good and lawful citizens of Coahoma County, Mississippi, were accepted by both the State and the Defendant and having been specially sworn to try the issues joined, and after deliberating returned the following verdict:

*"We, the jury, find the Defendant, Willie Hearns, III, guilty of First Degree Murder"*

Following the verdict, the jury was polled and indicated that the above verdict was unanimous.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant is guilty of the charge of **First Degree Murder**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by this Court that for the crime of **First Degree Murder**, the Defendant, **Willie Hearns, III**, shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment for **Life** in an institution under the supervision and control of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant is remanded to the Coahoma County Sheriff to await transport to an institution under the supervision and control of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

Andrea F. Coleman  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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