

Appendix 2: Court of Criminal Appeals Memorandum Opinion

Attached hereto.

Rel: February 14, 2025

Notice: This unpublished memorandum should not be cited as precedent. See Rule 54, Ala. R. App. P. Rule 54(d) states, in part, that this memorandum shall have no precedential value and shall not be cited in arguments or briefs and shall not be used by any court within this state, except for the purpose of establishing the application of the doctrine of law of the case, res judicata, collateral estoppel, double jeopardy, or procedural bar.

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

CR-2024-0490

Murray Lawrence v. State of Alabama
Appeal from Baldwin Circuit Court
(CC-04-1112.61)

MEMORANDUM DECISION
WINDOM, Presiding Judge.

Murray Lawrence appeals from the circuit court's summary dismissal of his Rule 32 petition for postconviction relief. The petition challenged his 2005 capital murder conviction, a violation of section 13A 5 40(a)(2) Alabama Code 1975 and his resulting sentence of life in prison without parole. This Court affirmed Lawrence's conviction and sentence on direct appeal in an unpublished memorandum issued on July 7 2006.

Lawrence filed the present Rule 32 petition on April 10 2024. The circuit court summarily dismissed the petition on May 21 2024. This appeal followed.

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The circuit court correctly dismissed Lawrence's claims as they were insufficiently pled, procedurally barred, or without merit. Lawrence failed to provide specific facts supporting his allegations, and many claims were precluded under Rule 32.2(a) Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure. The circuit court did not abuse its discretion.

For these reasons the judgment of the circuit court is affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

Windom, P.J., and Kellum, McCool, Cole, and Minor JJ., concur.

APPENDIX

Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

Memorandum Decision

February 14 2025

Appendix 3: Alabama Supreme Court Denial

Attached hereto.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



June 13, 2025

SC-2025-0252

Ex parte Murray Lawrence PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (In re: Murray Lawrence v. State of Alabama) (Baldwin Circuit Court: CC-04-1112.61; Criminal Appeals: CR-2024-0490).

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT

WHEREAS, the petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced cause has been duly submitted and considered by the Supreme Court of Alabama and the judgment indicated below was entered in this cause on June 13, 2025:

Writ Denied. No Opinion. Cook, J. -- Stewart, C.J., and Wise, Sellers, and Lewis, JJ., concur.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 41, Ala. R. App. P., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court's judgment in this cause is certified on this date. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, unless otherwise ordered by this Court or agreed upon by the parties, the costs of this cause are hereby taxed as provided by Rule 35, Ala. R. App. P.

I, Megan B. Rhodebeck, certify that this is the record of the judgment of the Court, witness my hand and seal.

Megan B. Rhodebeck
Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama

Appendix 1: Rule 32 Order

Attached hereto.



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05-CC-2004-001112.61

Judge: SCOTT P. TAYLOR

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NOTICE OF COURT ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA V. LAWRENCE MURRAY #241380
05-CC-2004-001112.61

A court action was entered in the above case on 5/21/2024 10:39:55 AM

ORDER

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Disposition: DISMISSED
Judge: SPT
Notice Date: 5/21/2024 10:39:55 AM

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)	
)	
V.)	Case No.: CC-2004-001112.61
)	
LAWRENCE MURRAY #241380)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The court, having considered the pleadings of the parties, including the State's response, The Petition is DISMISSED.

DONE this 21st day of May, 2024.

/s/ SCOTT P. TAYLOR
CIRCUIT JUDGE