IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE

AT KNOXVILLE

AUGUST 1996 SESSION



September 5, 1996

Cecil Crowson, Jr. Appellate Court Clerk

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Appellee.

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OPINION FILED:

AFFIRMED

PAUL G. SUMMERS, Judge

The appellant, Danny Travis Brown, was convicted of arson. He was sentenced to twenty-one years confinement. His direct appeal concluded in 1990. Subsequently, he filed two petitions for post-conviction relief. Both petitions were denied. In 1995, he filed a writ of error coram nobis. The writ was treated as a petition for post-conviction relief. Following an evidentiary hearing, the trial court dismissed the petition as untimely.¹ Upon review, we find no error of law mandating reversal. The trial court's dismissal is affirmed in accordance with Tenn. R. Ct. Crim. App., Rule 20.

PAUL G. SUMMERS, Judge

CONCUR:

JOE B. JONES, Presiding Judge

DAVID G. HAYES, Judge

¹Post-conviction relief petitions were required to be filed within three years from the final action of the highest appellate court. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-30-102 (1990 & Supp.). A writ of error coram nobis must be filed within one year from the date the judgment becomes final. Tenn. Code Ann. § 27-7-103 (1980 Repl.).