



case was rendered in Shelby County, however, this petition was filed in Lake County. Furthermore, judgment in this case became final on April 29, 1996, and this petition was filed on March 9, 1998. Accordingly, the statute of limitations for filing a petition for post-conviction relief had expired. T.C.A. § 40-30-202(a). The petitioner's claim that the statute did not begin to run until he was denied release on parole is without merit. See Cox v. State, No. 02C01-9508-CR-00221 (Tenn. Crim. App., May, 30, 1997).

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, it is hereby ORDERED that the state's motion is granted and the judgment of the trial court is affirmed in accordance with Rule 20, Rules of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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PAUL G. SUMMERS, JUDGE

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DAVID G. HAYES, JUDGE

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JOE G. RILEY, JUDGE