IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE

**AT NASHVILLE** 

SEPTEMBER 1999 SESSION

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October 5, 1999

Cecil Crowson, Jr. **Appellate Court Clerk** 

**RICHARD CARLTON TAYLOR,** 

Appellant,

VS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Appellee.

C.C.A. NO. 01C01-9809-CC-00399

**COFFEE COUNTY** 

HON. GERALD L. EWELL, SR., JUDGE

(Post-Conviction)

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ORDER FILED:

**AFFIRMED - RULE 20** 

JOHN H. PEAY, Judge



## <u>O R D E R</u>

The petitioner was convicted of robbery and joyriding. The petitioner appeals the trial court's dismissal of his petition for post-conviction relief. Previous petitions have been filed and heard.

On June 29, 1998, petitioner filed a petition for post-conviction relief in original case number 29,051, the robbery conviction. He also filed a petition to reopen his previous post-conviction in case number 23,721, the joyriding conviction.<sup>1</sup> This Court previously dismissed the appeal in original case number 23,721 because it was not filed within ten (10) days of the trial court's denial of his motion to reopen. <u>See</u> T.C.A. § 40-30-217(c).

In this appeal (the post-conviction relating to the robbery conviction), we find that the petition was not filed within the one year period of limitations as required by our statute. See T.C.A. § 40-30-201(a). Further, the petitioner has alleged no ground that would allow a petition to be filed after the period of limitations has expired. See T.C.A. § 40-30-202(b). Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's dismissal of the petition pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Tennessee.

JOHN H. PEAY, Judge

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ The petitioner has reversed the offenses and numbers in his petitions and his briefs in these cases.

CONCUR:

DAVID H. WELLES, Judge

JOHN EVERETT WILLIAMS, Judge