STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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STATE OF LOUISIANA — No. 57111-KA

vs — Appeal from Ouachita Parish

RONNIE O. DORSEY, SR. — No. 1999F1214

Before ROBINSON, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

O R D E R

The appellant, Ronnie Dorsey, Sr. is serving a life sentence for second degree murder in a criminal matter, No. 1999-F-1214 in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Ouachita Parish. His conviction and sentence were affirmed on appeal and became final in 2002. *State v. Dorsey*, 34,977 (La. App. 2 Cir. 9/26/01), 796 So. 2d 135, *writ denied*, 01-2876 (La. 8/30/02), 823 So. 2d 941, and *writ denied*, 01-2963 (La. 10/14/02), 827 So. 2d 414.

On May 28, 2026, the 14 volumes of Dorsey's prior criminal appeal, along with five new volumes regarding issues raised in criminal docket No. 1999-F-1214 since his conviction and sentence, were received from the trial court for a purported criminal appeal. However, review of the criminal record lodged reveals that there is no new sentence that has been imposed here, and therefore, there is no new right of criminal appeal in this matter, No. 1999-F-1214. Furthermore, this record lacks a timely-filed motion for a new criminal appeal as required by La. C. Cr. P. art. 914. We further note that the Notice of Intent to Appeal that was included in this criminal record shows that Dorsey actually sought a devolutive appeal in a separate ***civil*** matter, ***No. C-20234397***, and the corresponding order granting the civil appeal was also identified as being in the ***civil*** matter, ***No. C-20234397,*** and not in the criminal matter. (R.p. 174). The record in ***No. C-20234397*** was not lodged in this Court and the record we received lacks a written judgment from the August 11, 2025, hearing on the underlying civil pleading that was before the trial court, as well as documentation of the underlying pleadings raised in the civil suit. Based on the record before this Court, this Court lacks jurisdiction to consider an appeal in this matter. The appeal is hereby dismissed.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 1 day of July, 2026.

CQM JR MLH

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