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ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. CR 08-1130

Opinion Delivered April 30, 2009

JESSIE HILL Appellant

v.

APPELLEE STATE'S MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL [CIRCUIT COURT OF OUACHITA COUNTY, CR 95-156, HON. CAROL C. ANTHONY, JUDGE]

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Appellee

MOTION GRANTED; APPEAL DISMISSED.

PER CURIAM

In 1995, appellant Jessie Hill, who is also known as Jessie Earl Hill, was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder in Ouachita County. He was sentenced as a habitual offender to 720 months' imprisonment to run consecutively to the sentence of life imprisonment without parole that he received in a Grant County capital-murder case. No appeal of the judgment was taken as appellant's pro se motion to file a belated appeal was denied. *Hill v. State*, CR 96-710 (Ark. Nov. 4, 1996) (unpublished per curiam).

In 2008, appellant sought various forms of postconviction relief in the trial court. The trial court denied and dismissed appellant's pleading without a hearing in an order entered on September 2, 2008. Appellant has lodged a pro se appeal here from the order.

Appellant was advised that his brief-in-chief was due here November 10, 2008. He has not filed a brief nor has he sought leave to file a belated brief. The appellee State now asks that the appeal be dismissed for appellant's failure to pursue the appeal. In appellant's response to the State's motion,



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appellant denies that he filed this appeal. The motion is granted pursuant to Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 4–5.

Motion granted; appeal dismissed.