

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Hall v. State

Docket No. 47871

Erick Hall appealed from the district court's dismissal of his successive petition for post-conviction relief regarding his death sentence, which he received for the murder of Lynn Henneman in September 2000. In a consolidated direct and post-conviction appeal, the Idaho Supreme Court previously affirmed Hall's death sentence. *State v. Hall*, 163 Idaho 744, 419 P.3d 1042 (2018).

Hall then filed a successive petition for post-conviction relief, asserting that his appellate counsel had been ineffective for failing to raise certain claims related to the guilt and sentencing phases of his original trial in his first petition for post-conviction relief. Hall further asserted that the district court presiding over the original petition for post-conviction relief committed several reversible errors that appellate counsel failed to raise on appeal to this Court. The district court dismissed Hall's successive petition in its entirety.

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed the district court's dismissal of Hall's successive petition for post-conviction relief. The Court held that Hall had waived any argument that the district court erred in declining to take judicial notice of the entirety of the records in his prior cases, and Hall had waived any argument that the district court erred in denying his third motion for discovery. The Court further held that the district court did not err in dismissing Hall's claims of ineffective assistance of appellate counsel with respect to the guilt phase of his capital trial, the sentencing phase of his capital trial, or his initial post-conviction proceedings.

******This summary constitutes no part of the Court's opinion. It has been prepared by court staff for the convenience of the public.******