

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

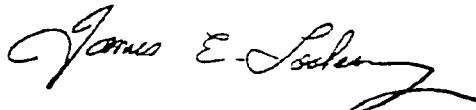
Raymond Chestnut, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000042

ORDER

Appellant has filed notices of appeal from the circuit court's denial of Appellant's motions for a new trial and to vacate his sentence. Appellant has also filed two notices of appeal from the circuit court's June 6, 2005 order sentencing him to eighteen months' imprisonment for possession of crack cocaine. Because Appellant has previously appealed his 2005 conviction and sentence and this court dismissed and remitted the appeal, Appellant's successive appeals from the 2005 conviction and sentence are dismissed. Appellant's appeal from the trial court's orders denying his motion for a new trial and his motion to vacate his sentence shall proceed.

Appellant has also filed a motion to appoint counsel. After careful consideration, the motion is denied. *See State v. Clinkscales*, 318 S.C. 513, 515, 458 S.E.2d 548, 549 (1995) (holding the defendant's motion for a new trial was not heard and decided at a critical stage of his criminal prosecution; therefore, the defendant's constitutional right to counsel did not extend to his motion for a new trial).



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

June 17, 2016

cc: Raymond Edward Chestnut
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire