

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. CR 07-559

RODNEY WILLIAMS
Appellant

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Appellee

Opinion Delivered December 13, 2007

PRO SE MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL
OF APPEAL [CIRCUIT COURT OF
PULASKI COUNTY, CR 82-834, HON.
JOHN LANGSTON, JUDGE]

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
DENIED.

PER CURIAM

In 1983, appellant Rodney Williams, who is also known as Rodney Dewayne Williams, was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and aggravated robbery. He was sentenced by the jury as a habitual offender to life imprisonment for each count, and the life sentence for robbery was merged with the life sentence for first-degree murder by the trial court. We affirmed. *Williams v. State*, 281 Ark. 91, 663 S.W.2d 700 (1984), *cert. den.*, 469 U.S. 980 (1984).

In 2006, appellant filed in the trial court a pro se petition to correct an illegal sentence pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §16-90-111 (1987). Appellant appealed the trial court's denial of the petition, and we dismissed the appeal. *Williams v. State*, CR 07-559 (Ark. Oct. 11, 2007) (per curiam).

Now before us is appellant's pro se motion for reconsideration of the dismissal of the appeal. Appellant reiterates the grounds advanced in the original petition filed in the trial court and re-asserts that he was improperly sentenced as a habitual offender. In dismissing the appeal, we held that appellant was unable to show that the judgment was illegal on its face, as required by the statute and

previously decided by this court in a prior petition requesting the same relief under section 16-90-111. *Williams v. State*, CR 97-361 (Ark. Apr. 16, 1998) (per curiam). Appellant has failed to meet his burden of demonstrating that there was some error of fact or law in the decision that would merit reconsideration of the dismissal of the appeal.

Motion for reconsideration denied.