

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION

JOHN GROOMS PETITIONER

v. No. 1:20CV7-DMB-DAS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI RESPONDENT

AND

JOHN GROOMS PETITIONER

v. No. 1:20CV36-SA-JMV

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI RESPONDENT

ORDER CONSOLIDATING THIS CASE WITH  
*GROOMS V. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI*, 1:20CV7-DMB-DAS

The court takes up, *sua sponte*, the consolidation of this case with *Grooms v. State of Mississippi*, 1:20CV7-DMB-DAS. The petitioner has challenged the calculation of his sentence regarding the same conviction the instant petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* and one he filed in this court previously: *Grooms v. State of Mississippi*, 1:20CV7-DMB-DAS. In both petitions, Mr. Grooms challenges his sentence imposed in *State of Mississippi v. Grooms*, CR2018-175 in the Circuit Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to CONSOLIDATE these two cases, leaving the earlier-filed action as the lead case.

SO ORDERED, this, the 18th day of May, 2020.

/s/ Sharion Aycock  
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE