

## IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-91,639-01

## **EX PARTE PARIS RICHARDSON, Applicant**

## ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAUSE NO. 17FC2390-G(1) IN THE 319<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT FROM NUECES COUNTY

Per curiam.

## **OPINION**

Applicant was convicted of murder and sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment. The Thirteenth Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction. *Richardson v. State*, 13-18-00297-CR (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi-Edinburg Aug. 15, 2019)(not designated for publication). Applicant filed this application for a writ of habeas corpus in the county of conviction, and the district clerk forwarded it to this Court. *See* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.07.

Applicant contends that appellate counsel failed to timely inform Applicant that his conviction had been affirmed. Based on the record, the trial court has determined that appellate counsel's performance was deficient and that Applicant would have timely filed a petition for discretionary review but for counsel's deficient performance.

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Relief is granted. Ex parte Wilson, 956 S.W.2d 25 (Tex. Crim. App. 1997); Ex parte Crow,

180 S.W.3d 135 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005). Applicant may file an out-of-time petition for discretionary

review of the judgment of the Thirteenth Court of Appeals in cause number 13-18-00297-CR.

Should Applicant decide to file a petition for discretionary review, he must file it with this Court

within thirty days from the date of this Court's mandate.

Copies of this opinion shall be sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional

Institutions Division and the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

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