

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

SHERIE DORCAS RATLIFF v. STATE OF TENNESSEE

**Appeal from the Criminal Court for Sullivan County
No. C55,287 R. Jerry Beck, Judge**

No. E2008-01632-CCA-R3-PC - Filed January 23, 2009

The petitioner, Sherie Dorcas Ratliff, appeals from the Sullivan County Criminal Court's summary dismissal of her petition for post-conviction relief, and the State of Tennessee has moved this court to summarily affirm the criminal court's order. *See* Tenn. R. Ct. Crim. App. 20. Because the petitioner advances no reason why the post-conviction statute of limitations should not bar the petitioner, the State's Rule 20 motion is granted, and the post-conviction court's order is affirmed.

**Tenn. R. App. P. 3 Appeal as of Right; Judgment of the Criminal Court Affirmed
Pursuant to Rule 20, Rules of the Court of Criminal Appeals**

JAMES CURWOOD WITT, JR., J., delivered the opinion of the court, in which NORMA MCGEE OGLE and D. KELLY THOMAS, JR., JJ., joined.

Sherie Dorcas Ratliff, Nashville, Tennessee, appellant, pro se.

Robert E. Cooper, Attorney General & Reporter; and Matthew Bryant Haskell, Assistant Attorney General, for the appellee, State of Tennessee.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The petitioner filed her petition on June 17, 2008, to collaterally attack her July 5, 2006 convictions of aggravated sexual battery, especially aggravated exploitation of a minor, six counts of rape of a child, and six counts of incest, from which no direct appeal had been taken. As such, her 2008 petition for post-conviction relief was barred by the one-year statute of limitations.

See T. C. A. § 40-30-102(a). The petition alleged no factual bases, statutory or constitutional, upon which the statute's bar could be avoided.

Accordingly, the order of the criminal court is affirmed pursuant to Rule 20 of the rules of this court.

JAMES CURWOOD WITT, JR., JUDGE