IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-60229 Summary Calendar

JIMMY POWELL, also known as Jamel Hobson,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

JAMES V. ANDERSON, SUPERINTENDENT, MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi USDC No. 3:95-CV-302-BN

October 30, 1996

Before JONES, DeMOSS and PARKER, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:*

Jimmy Powell, a/k/a Jamel Hobson, a Mississippi prisoner, #56327, appeals the district court's denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for a writ of habeas corpus, arguing that the district court erred in dismissing all but one of his eight grounds of relief as procedurally defaulted and ruling meritless his remaining claim, that the state trial court improperly

^{*} Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

allowed the prosecution to cross-examine him upon the confession he had allegedly involuntarily given. This court affirms for essentially the same reasons adopted by the district court.

See Powell v. Hargett, No. 3:95-CV-302-BN (S.D. Miss. March 7, 1996).

AFFIRMED.