

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-50169  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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STEVEN LAWRENCE HOPPER,

*Petitioner—Appellant,*

*versus*

ERIC GUERRERO, *Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice,*

*Respondent—Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 6:24-CV-456

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Before WIENER, WILLETT, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Following the dismissal as time barred of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition, Petitioner-Appellant Steven Lawrence Hopper, Texas prisoner # 2436570, was granted a certificate of appealability as to whether the district court erred in determining, for purposes of applying tolling under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(2), the date on which Hopper filed his application for state

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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collateral review. This appeal follows, accompanied by Hopper's motions for appointment of counsel, review of grand jury documents, review of state counsel files, an evidentiary hearing, bail pending appeal, and default judgment.

Hopper fails to show reversible error. *See Roberts v. Cockrell*, 319 F.3d 690, 693 (5th Cir. 2003). He does not address the time bar issue in his initial or supplemental brief and has therefore waived the relevant issue on appeal. *See Lookingbill v. Cockrell*, 293 F.3d 256, 263 (5th Cir. 2002); *Grant v. Cuellar*, 59 F.3d 523, 524 (5th Cir. 1995). Insofar as Hopper provides a conclusional statutory tolling argument in his reply brief, we do not consider it. *See United States v. Aguirre-Villa*, 460 F.3d 681, 683 n.2 (5th Cir. 2006).

The judgment is AFFIRMED. All pending motions are DENIED.