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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2017-M-00299

ZACHARY STRINGER A/K/A ZAC STRINGER

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Petitioner

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the panel of Randolph, P.J., Maxwell and Chamberlin, JJ., on the Motion for Leave to Proceed in the Trial Court filed by counsel for Petitioner, and the Response filed by Respondent. Petitioner was convicted of manslaughter in the Marion County Circuit Court. Petitioner's conviction was affirmed by this Court. *Stringer v. State*, 131 So.3d 1182 (Miss. 2014).

Petitioner now alleges that he possesses newly discovered evidence which requires vacation of his conviction.

After due consideration the panel finds that the Motion for Leave to Proceed in the Trial Court is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to Proceed in the Trial Court filed by counsel for Petitioner is granted. Petitioner's Motion to Vacate Judgment and Sentence Filed Pursuant to the Mississippi Uniform Post-Conviction Collateral Relief Act is due to be filed in the Marion County Circuit Court by November 20, 2017.

SO ORDERED, this the 11 day of October, 2017. MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH, PRESIDING JUSTICE