

# Commonwealth of Kentucky

## Court of Appeals

NO. 2006-CA-002050-MR

RONALD LEE DAILEY

APPELLANT

v. APPEAL FROM JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
HONORABLE THOMAS B. WINE, JUDGE  
INDICTMENT NO. 02-CR-001383

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

APPELLEE

OPINION  
AFFIRMING

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BEFORE: COMBS, CHIEF JUDGE; LAMBERT, JUDGE; KNOPF,<sup>1</sup> SENIOR JUDGE.

LAMBERT, JUDGE: Ronald Lee Dailey, a prisoner detained in the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, appeals the denial of his motion to vacate his criminal conviction under CR 60.02. For the reasons herein, we affirm Jefferson Circuit Court's denial of relief.

Dailey stands convicted of drug trafficking and is serving a 10-year prison sentence for his crime. Previously, he unsuccessfully appealed his judgment of

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<sup>1</sup>Senior Status Judge William L. Knopf, sitting as Special Judge by Assignment of the Chief Justice pursuant to Section 110 (5)(b) of the Kentucky Constitution and Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 21.580.

conviction and filed two unsuccessful habeas corpus petitions seeking release. Recently, he brought the collateral challenge that is the subject matter of this action, which the Jefferson Circuit Court denied on the ground that Dailey had failed to raise the merits of his present claims on direct appeal.

Appellate courts do not favor piecemeal challenges to a trial court's judgment, but rather require a party to raise all claims of error at the earliest possible moment. Thus, this Court will not entertain the merits of any claim of error urged in a collateral proceeding that could have been raised previously on direct appeal. *E.g.*, *Brown v. Commonwealth*, 788 S.W.2d 500, 501 (Ky. 1990). As we find no showing in Dailey's papers, or in the record, that he could not have brought his present claims on direct appeal, we affirm the judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

ALL CONCUR.

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