

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
Case No. 02-K-14-002525

UNREPORTED
IN THE APPELLATE COURT
OF MARYLAND

No. 2344

September Term, 2024

LOUIS JARRARD BYNUM

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

Leahy,
Albright,
Kehoe, Christopher B.
(Senior Judge, Specially Assigned),

JJ.

PER CURIAM

Filed: October 28, 2025

*This is a per curiam opinion. Under Rule 1-104, the opinion is not precedent within the rule of stare decisis, nor may it be cited as persuasive authority.

On February 3, 2025, Louis Jarrard Bynum, appellant, filed a notice of appeal, in which he purported to appeal from the court’s denial, on January 9, 2025, of a “Motion to Correct an Illegal Sentence.” But, on that date, the court denied not a motion to correct illegal sentence, but a motion for modification of sentence. Mr. Bynum did not file a motion to correct illegal sentence until April 10, 2025. Also, in his brief, Mr. Bynum challenges not the denial of a motion for modification of sentence or a motion to correct illegal sentence, but the court’s denial without prejudice, on February 19, 2025, of a petition for post-conviction relief.

For the aforementioned reasons, the State moves to dismiss the appeal. We shall grant the motion. Section 7-109 of the Criminal Procedure Article, states that “a person aggrieved by the order” of a court in a post-conviction proceeding must seek review of the order not by appeal, but by application to this Court for leave to appeal. Accordingly, we grant the State’s motion and dismiss the appeal.

**APPEAL DISMISSED. COSTS TO BE PAID
BY APPELLANT.**