

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 2-101 / 11-1160
Filed February 29, 2012

MELISSA STUMP,
Applicant-Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF IOWA,
Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Pottawattamie County, Richard H. Davidson, Judge.

Melissa Stump appeals the district court decision denying her application for postconviction relief. **AFFIRMED.**

Mark C. Smith, State Appellate Defender, and Theresa Wilson, Assistant Appellate Defender, for appellant.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General, Thomas Tauber, Assistant Attorney General, Matthew Wilber, County Attorney, and Margaret Popp Reyes and Amy Zacharias, Assistant County Attorneys, for appellee State.

Considered by Eisenhauer, C.J., and Danilson and Bower, JJ.

DANILSON, J.

Melissa Stump appeals the district court decision denying her application for postconviction relief. Stump filed her postconviction application in August 2010, following a 2006 jury verdict finding her guilty of arson in the first degree and fraudulent submission of an insurance claim. This court affirmed Stump's convictions on direct appeal in *State v. Stump*, No. 06-1679 (Iowa Ct. App. Aug. 8, 2007). In this appeal, Stump alleges her trial counsel was ineffective in failing to call certain witnesses to substantiate her claim "that the fire in her home was not intentionally set," and to rebut "some of the more damaging evidence presented by the State."

We have carefully reviewed the record, the briefs of the parties, and the district court's succinct and well-written opinion. Under our de novo review, we find the postconviction court addressed each issue Stump now raises regarding ineffective assistance of trial counsel. We agree with the court's findings, and any further discussion of these issues by our court would add little to and not change the disposition of this case. Accordingly, the postconviction court's order denying Stump's application for postconviction relief is affirmed without opinion. See Iowa R. App. P. 6.1203(a), (d).

AFFIRMED.