

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE           §  
PETITION OF ALTON           § No. 331, 2022  
CANNON FOR A WRIT OF       §  
HABEAS CORPUS               §

Submitted: October 26, 2022

Decided: November 9, 2022

Before **VALIHURA, VAUGHN, and TRAYNOR**, Justices.

**ORDER**

After careful consideration of the notice to show cause and the appellant's response, it appears to the Court that:

(1) On September 13, 2022, the appellant, Alton Cannon, filed in this Court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking to be removed from the Delaware Sex Offender Registry. The Senior Court Clerk issued a notice directing Cannon to show cause why his petition should not be dismissed for this Court's lack of original jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus. Cannon has filed a response to the notice to show cause but does not address the jurisdictional issue raised in the notice.

(2) It is well-settled that this Court has no original jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, Cannon's petition manifestly fails on its face to invoke the original jurisdiction of the Court, and it must be dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Cantrell*, 678 A.2d 525, 526 (Del. 1996); 10 *Del. C.* § 6901.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under Supreme Court Rule 29(b), that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ James T. Vaughn, Jr.  
Justice