IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DERRIS GIBSON, §

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Defendant Below- § No. 322, 2004

Appellant,

§ Court Below—Superior Court

v. § of the State of Delaware,

§ in and for New Castle County

STATE OF DELAWARE, § Cr. ID 93004839DI

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Plaintiff Below- § Appellee. §

Submitted: December 3, 2004 Decided: January 19, 2005

Before STEELE, Chief Justice, HOLLAND, and RIDGELY, Justices.

ORDER

This 19th day of January 2005, after careful consideration of the parties' briefs and the record below, we find it manifest that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned decision dated June 29, 2004. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Gibson's motion for postconviction relief was time-barred and that Gibson had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele Chief Justice