IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

JOHN M. FRANKLIN, § 8 No. 623, 2012

v. § Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware,§ in and for Sussex County

STATE OF DELAWARE, § in and for Sussex County

§ Cr. ID 0304010407C

Plaintiff Below- § Appellee. §

Submitted: May 23, 2013 Decided: June 18, 2013

Before STEELE, Chief Justice, HOLLAND and BERGER, Justices

<u>ORDER</u>

This 18th day of June 2013, after careful consideration of the parties' briefs and the record on appeal, we find it manifest that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned, twenty-one page opinion dated November 7, 2012. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's third motion for postconviction relief was procedurally barred and that appellant had failed to overcome the procedural hurdles.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland Justice