

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

CHRISTOPHER DESMOND,	§
	§ No. 100, 2013
Defendant Below-	§
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ in and for New Castle County
	§ Cr. ID 91009844DI
Plaintiff Below-	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: August 2, 2013  
Decided: August 20, 2013

Before **STEELE**, Chief Justice, **JACOBS**, and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

**ORDER**

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 decision dated February 26, 2013. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's ninth 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/ Henry duPont Ridgely  
Justice