

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

LESTER HICKMAN, JR.,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 652, 2007
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ in and for Sussex County
	§ Cr. ID 0104000979
Plaintiff Below-	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: February 4, 2008

Decided: April 23, 2008

Before **BERGER, JACOBS**, and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

**ORDER**

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2008, after careful consideration of appellant's opening brief and the State's motion to affirm, we find it manifest that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned decision dated December 12, 2007. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's third motion for postconviction relief was time-barred and that appellant 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/ Jack B. Jacobs  
Justice