IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DANIEL PASKINS, §

Defendant Below- § No. 476, 2002

Appellant,

§

v. § Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware,

STATE OF DELAWARE, § in and for Sussex County

§ Cr.A. Nos. S93-12-0531 thru -0535

Plaintiff Below- § Cr. ID 9312006327

Appellee. §

Submitted: August 15, 2002 Decided: August 28, 2002

Before VEASEY, Chief Justice, WALSH, and HOLLAND, Justices.

ORDER

This 28th day of August 2002, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The appellant, Daniel Paskins, filed this appeal from the Superior Court's denial of his eighth petition for postconviction relief. In 1998, this Court denied Paskins' fifth petition for postconviction relief and directed the Clerk of this Court not to docket any further appeals from Paskins relating to these criminal action numbers, absent a specific order of the Court permitting Paskins to appeal.¹

¹ Paskins v. State, No. 527, 1997, Walsh, J. (Jan. 6, 1998).

Paskins' notice of appeal in this case was docketed in error

without prior approval of the Court. Having reviewed the notice of appeal

and the Superior Court order denying Paskins' eighth motion for

postconviction relief, it is manifest to this Court that the claims raised in

Paskins' eighth petition are repetitive and time-barred. As we previously

noted, further review of Paskins' repetitive claims is a waste of this Court's

time and resources. In the exercise of its discretion, the Court has concluded

that Paskins' appeal must be dismissed and that the giving of prior notice

would serve no meaningful purpose and any response would be of no avail.²

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the within appeal hereby

is DISMISSED.

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BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh

Justice

² DEL. SUPR. CT. R. 29(c).

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