

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DEAN C. BLACK,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 326, 2002
Appellant,	§
	§ Court Below—Superior Court
v.	§ of the State of Delaware,
	§ in and for New Castle County
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ Cr.A. Nos. IN84-06-0594 and
	§ IN84-07-1944
Plaintiff Below-	§ Cr. ID No. 84003873DI
Appellee.	§

Submitted: August 9, 2002
Decided: August 27, 2002

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

ORDER

This 27th day of August 2002, after careful consideration of the appellant's opening brief, the State's motion to affirm, and the record, 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 3, 2002. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Black's claim, which alleged that the Superior Court had no jurisdiction over his offenses for attempted rape because State agencies could have sought a protection from abuse order against him in Family Court, lacked substantive merit. Moreover, Black's motion for postconviction relief clearly was time-barred under Superior Court Criminal Rule 61(i)(1).

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

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh
Justice