

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DOMINGO TORRES,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 319, 2002
Appellant,	§
	§ Court Below—Superior Court
v.	§ of the State of Delaware,
	§ in and for New Castle County
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ Cr.A. Nos. IN91-02-1347 thru
	§ -1351 and IN91-04-0311 thru
Plaintiff Below-	§ -0331
Appellee.	§ Cr. ID No. 30101192DI

Submitted: July 24, 2002
Decided: August 22, 2002

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

ORDER

This 22nd day of August 2002, after careful consideration of the appellant's opening brief, the State's motion to affirm, and the record below, 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 May 24, 2002. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Torres' motion for postconviction relief, which was filed nine years after his convictions became final, 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/ E. Norman Veasey
Chief Justice