## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

> Submitted: July 16, 2002 Decided: August 22, 2002

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

## <u>ORDER</u>

This 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 May 14, 2002. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Pulli's motion for postconviction relief 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