IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM J. HAWKINS, §

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Defendant Below- § No. 161, 2009

Appellant,

§

v. § Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware,

STATE OF DELAWARE, § in and for Kent County

§ Cr. ID 9911005395

Plaintiff Below- § Appellee. §

Submitted: May 7, 2009 Decided: June 17, 2009

Before BERGER, JACOBS, and RIDGELY, Justices.

ORDER

This 17th day of June 2009, 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 March 20, 2009. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's second motion for postconviction relief was procedurally barred by Superior Court Criminal Rule 61(i)(1)-(3) and that appellant had failed to overcome these procedural hurdles.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs
Justice