IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DONNIE O. WEAVER, §

§

Defendant Below- § No. 413, 2002

Appellant,

Secourt Below—Superior Court

v. § of the State of Delaware,

§ in and for Sussex County

STATE OF DELAWARE, § Cr.A. No. S84-04-0052 through

§ -0054

Plaintiff Below- § Cr. ID. 84002459DI

Appellee. §

Submitted: October 14, 2003 Decided: November 12, 2003

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

ORDER

This 12th day of November 2003, after careful consideration of the appellant's opening brief and the State's motion to affirm, 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 July 24, 2003. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Weaver's motion for postconviction relief was time-barred and that Weaver had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey Chief Justice