

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE                    §  
PETITION OF DEVAN M.                §     No. 159, 2001  
MILLS FOR A WRIT OF                 §  
HABEAS CORPUS.                     §

Submitted: May 17, 2001

Decided: May 30, 2001

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

**ORDER**

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001, upon consideration of Devan M. Mills' original petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the State's answer and motion to dismiss the petition, it appears to this Court that the petition must be dismissed. This Court has no original jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus. *In re Cantrell*, Del. Supr., 678 A.2d 525, 526 (1996); *Rocker v. State*, Del. Supr., 240 A.2d 141, 142 (1968); 10 *Del. C.* § 6901.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the State's motion to dismiss is GRANTED. Mills' petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey  
Chief Justice