

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

LAWRENCE K. BARNETT,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 580, 2001
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ in and for New Castle County
	§ Cr.A. Nos. IN97-12-1661
Plaintiff Below-	§ IN97-12-1663
Appellee.	§

Submitted: February 14, 2002

Decided: March 28, 2002

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

**ORDER**

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002, the Court has considered the appellee's motion to affirm pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 25(a) and finds it manifest on the face of the appellant's opening brief that the appeal is without merit for the reasons stated by the Superior Court in its well-reasoned decision dated October 16, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the appellee's motion to affirm is GRANTED. The judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey  
Chief Justice