IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE \$
PETITION OF JOHN ROBERT \$ No. 409, 2001
DEMOS, JR., FOR A WRIT OF \$
HABEAS CORPUS. \$

Submitted: August 29, 2001 Decided: October 19, 2001

Before WALSH, BERGER and STEELE, Justices.

ORDER

This 19th day of October 2001, upon consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by John Robert Demos, Jr., and the State of Delaware's answer and motion to dismiss the petition, it appears to the 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. Demos' petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT;

/s/ Myron T. Steele

Justice