IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS BY SCOTT O. JOHNSON

No. 404, 2001

Court Below: Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County

Cr. ID No. 3030298DI

<u>ORDER</u>

This 10TH day of October 2001, the petitioner, Scott O. Johnson, having filed, on October 2, 2001, a letter stating that he wishes to dismiss his petition, and the respondent State having filed, on October 5, 2001, a letter stating that the State does not oppose entry of a voluntary dismissal with prejudice, and it appearing to the Court that a voluntary dismissal should be approved,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(a), that the within Petition for Writ of Mandamus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele

Justice