IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

FREDDIE MULKEY,

Defendant BelowAppellant,

V.

Sof the State of Delaware,
in and for New Castle County

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff BelowAppellee.

Symmetric No. 188-03-0075
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Submitted: October 4, 2002 Decided: October 15, 2002

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

<u>ORDER</u>

This 15th day of October 2002, 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 August 5, 2002. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Mulkey's motion for postconviction relief was time-barred and that Mulkey had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

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

BY THE COURT: