IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ALFRED M. LEWIS, JR.,

No. 520, 2002

Defendant Below,

Appellant,

Court Below: Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for

New Castle County

Cr.A. No. IN99-05-0946 and -1349

Cr. ID No. 9905004987

V.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff Below, Appellee.

Submitted: September 25, 2002 Decided: October 7, 2002

Before WALSH, HOLLAND and BERGER, Justices.

<u>ORDER</u>

This 7th day of October 2002, upon consideration of the appellant's untimely notice of appeal, the notice of show cause issued by the Clerk, and the appellant's response thereto, it appears that the appellant's failure to timely file his appeal is *not* attributable to court-related personnel. *Bey v. State*, 402 A.2d 362, 363 (Del. 1979). Accordingly, this Court has no jurisdiction to hear this untimely appeal.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 6 and 29(b), that the within appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland Justice