

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE                   §  
PETITION OF RICHARD D.           § No. 309, 2004  
TAYLOR FOR A WRIT OF           §  
MANDAMUS                           §

Submitted: August 11, 2004  
Decided: September 17, 2004

Before **STEELE**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND**, and **JACOBS**, Justices.

**ORDER**

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004, this Court has considered Richard Taylor's petition for a writ of mandamus and the State's answer and motion to dismiss. Taylor filed his petition requesting this Court to issue an extraordinary writ of mandamus directing the Superior Court to act upon his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in that court. A review of the Superior Court docket reflects that Taylor's petition for habeas corpus, in fact, was denied on July 9, 2004. Accordingly, Taylor's petition for a writ of mandamus is moot.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Taylor's petition for the issuance of an extraordinary writ of mandamus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele  
Chief Justice