

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RAYMOND L. BRUTON,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 149, 2005
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ in and for New Castle County
	§ Cr. ID. 81000348DI
Plaintiff Below-	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: June 20, 2005

Decided: July 25, 2005

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

**ORDER**

This 25th day of July 2005, 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 March 24, 2005. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that Bruton's postconviction claims were previously adjudicated and that Bruton had failed to overcome this procedural hurdle.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland  
Justice