

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM C. TIPTON,	§
	§ No. 404, 2003
Defendant Below,	§
Appellant,	§ Court Below: Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
v.	§ in and for New Castle County
	§ Cr. ID No. 0209006284
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ Cr. A. Nos. IN02-09-1729,
	§ -1734; IN03-03-1542
Plaintiff Below,	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: September 2, 2003
Decided: September 26, 2003

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

ORDER

This 26th day of September 2003, upon consideration of the appellant's untimely notice of appeal, the notice to 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.* 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

* *Bey v. State*, 402 A.2d 362, 363 (Del. 1979).