

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION §
OF RICHARD E. SHOCKLEY, JR. § No. 198, 2007
FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS §

Submitted: May 2, 2007

Decided: June 6, 2007

Before **BERGER, JACOBS**, and **RIDGELY** Justices.

ORDER

This 6th day of June 2007, upon consideration of Richard Shockley's petition for a writ of mandamus and the State's answer and motion to dismiss, it appears to the Court that:

(1) Shockley filed a petition requesting this Court to issue an extraordinary writ of mandamus directed to the Superior Court. Shockley asks that the Superior Court be directed to issue a ruling on his motion for postconviction relief.

(2) A review of the Superior Court docket in Shockley's case reflects that the Superior Court denied Shockley's motion for postconviction relief on April 16, 2007. Accordingly, Shockley's petition for a writ of mandamus is moot.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of mandamus is DISMISSED as moot.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs
Justice