IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

GARY L. MADDOX, §

No. 386, 2013

Defendant Below-

§ §

Appellant,

v.

§ Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware,

STATE OF DELAWARE,

§ in and for Sussex Castle County

§ Cr. ID 0802028998

Plaintiff Below-

§

Appellee.

Decided:

Submitted: October 2, 2013 October 14, 2013

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

<u>ORDER</u>

This 14th day of October 2013, after careful consideration of the opening brief, the State's motion to affirm, and the record on appeal, we find it manifest that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's well-reasoned decision dated May 7, 2013. The Superior Court did not err in concluding that appellant's third motion for postconviction relief was procedurally barred and that appellant had failed to overcome the procedural hurdles.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland Justice