IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DAQUAN J. WATSON,	§	
	§	
Defendant Below,	§	No. 158,2026
Appellant,	§	
	§	Court Below—Superior Court
v.	§	of the State of Delaware
	§	
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§	Cr. ID No. 2211007276 (K)
	§	
Appellee.	§	

Submitted: September 16, 2026
Decided: November 2, 2026

Before **TRAYNOR**, **LEGROW**, and **GRIFFITHS**, Justices.

ORDER

After consideration of the appellant's opening brief, the State's motion to affirm, and the record on appeal, we conclude that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Superior Court's March 13, 2026 order denying the appellant's motion for postconviction relief as time-barred. The appellant's conviction became final in October 2023, but he did not file his postconviction motion until March 2026, and he did not plead any circumstances overcoming the one-year procedural bar set forth in Superior Court Criminal Rule 61(i)(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to affirm is GRANTED and the judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Abigail M. LeGrow
Justice