IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE §

PETITION OF MICHAEL KEVIN § No. 565, 2004

HOFFMAN FOR A WRIT OF \$ HABEAS CORPUS \$

Submitted: January 5, 2005 Decided: January 11, 2005

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

ORDER

This 11th day of January 2005, upon consideration of Michael Hoffman's original petition for a writ of habeas corpus, it appears to this Court that the petition must be dismissed. This Court has no original jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus.*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele Chief Justice

^{*} In re Cantrell, 678 A.2d 525, 526 (Del. 1996); Rocker v. State, 240 A.2d 141, 142 (Del. 1968); Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 6901.