IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

No. 69

September Term, 2001

JAMES RUSSELL

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STATE OF MARYLAND

Bell, C.J. Eldridge Raker Wilner Cathell Harrell Battaglia,

JJ.

PER CURIAM ORDER

Filed: February 27, 2002

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The Court having considered and granted the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case, it is this 27th day of February, 2002,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the writ of certiorari be, and it is hereby, dismissed with costs, the petition having been improvidently granted.

/s/Robert M. Bell

CHIEF JUDGE