IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

Misc. Nos. 33 and 34

September Term, 2003

STEVEN HOWARD OKEN

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

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

JJ.

PER CURIAM ORDER Bell, C.J., Dissents.

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Court of Appeals STEVEN HOWARD OKEN * * of Maryland v. * Misc. Nos. 33 and 34 STATE OF MARYLAND September Term, 2003

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The Court having considered the Motion for Stay of Warrant of Execution and Request for Immediate Hearing, the Application for Leave to Appeal from the denial of a motion to reopen the post-conviction case, the State's response to the Motion and Application and Oken's response to the State's answer, it is this 14th day of June, 2004,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Motion and Application be, and they are hereby, DENIED.

> /s/ Irma S. Raker SENIOR JUDGE

Chief Judge Bell dissents and would grant the Application for Leave to Appeal and the requested Stay.