

SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE

E. SCOTT BRADLEY  
*JUDGE*

SUSSEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**RE: State of Delaware v. John M. Burkett**  
**Cr.A. No. S08-09-1057; S09-04-0250 - Def. ID No. 0809009398**

Dear Counsel:

I have denied the Defendant's Motion for Correction/Modification of Sentence. I remain satisfied that the original sentence is appropriate.

As to the Defendant's assertion that his sentence was based, at least in part, on the fact that I allegedly concluded that he intended to drive the victim's business into bankruptcy, that is simply not the case. As the transcript of the sentencing indicates, my sentencing comments only reflect the fact that the Defendant's actions almost caused the victim's business to go into bankruptcy, not that it was his intention to do that.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. Scott Bradley

cc: Prothonotary's Office