

Circuit Court for Allegany County  
Case No. 01-K-15-016875

UNREPORTED  
IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
OF MARYLAND

No. 647

September Term, 2018

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THADDEUS CASIMIR SHORTZ

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

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Fader, C.J.,  
Leahy,  
Friedman,

JJ.

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Opinion by Friedman, J.

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Filed: March 11, 2019

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Thaddeus Casimir Shortz argues that he received an illegal sentence because, he alleges, there were defects in jury harkening and polling at his trial. This claim falls squarely under the rule of *Colvin v. State*, 450 Md. 718, 728 (2016), which held that allegations of such defects are not cognizable on a motion to correct illegal sentence. Shortz failed to mention *Colvin* in his opening brief. In his reply brief, Shortz failed to distinguish *Colvin* from his case. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

**APPEAL DISMISSED; COSTS TO BE PAID  
BY APPELLANT.**