

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DOUGLAS ARNOLD, JR.,

Petitioner Below,
Appellant,

v.

HOPE MAE ARNOLD,

Respondent Below,
Appellee.

No. 675, 2002

Court Below: Family Court of the
State of Delaware in and for Kent
County

File No. CK01-04133

Petition No. 01-37423

ORDER

This 3rd day of February 2003, it appears to the Court that:

1. On December 12, 2002, the Clerk issued a notice to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(b) for the appellant's failure to pursue the appeal diligently by not filing the appeal within 30 days after entry upon the docket of the order from which the appeal is taken, as required by Supreme Court Rule 6. A second notice to show cause was issued on January 15, 2003, because the first one had been sent to the wrong correctional institution.

2. The appellant has failed to respond to the notice to show cause within the required ten-day period; therefore, dismissal of this action is deemed to be unopposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 3(b) and 29(b), that the within appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland
Justice