

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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| DANA WILLIAMS, | § |
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| Plaintiff Below- | § No. 154, 2003 |
| Appellant, | § |
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| v. | § Court Below—Superior Court |
| | § of the State of Delaware, |
| ROSEMARY LEAGER, | § in and for Kent County |
| | § C.A. No. 01C-10-001 |
| Defendant Below- | § |
| Appellee. | § |

Submitted: March 21, 2003
Decided: April 8, 2003

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER** and **STEELE**, Justices

ORDER

This 8th day of April 2003, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The appellant filed a notice of appeal from a Superior Court arbitrator's order filed January 30, 2003. An arbitrator's order is not a final judgment for purposes of appeal to this Court.¹ The sole remedy for any party in any action subject to arbitration is a demand for a trial de novo.²

(2) The Court concludes that this appeal manifestly fails on its face to invoke the Court's appellate jurisdiction. We further conclude that giving

¹*Redden v. McGill*, 549 A.2d 695, 697-98 (Del. 1988).

²SUPER. CT. CIV. R. 16.1(k) 11) (D).

notice of the defect would serve no meaningful purpose and that any response would be of no avail.³

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the appeal is DISMISSED *sua sponte*.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice

³SUPR. CT. R. 29(c).