

required filing fee or a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 10 *Del. C.* § 8803 and that motion was granted by the Court.³

(2) On February 26, 2016, Evans filed a petition for a writ of mandamus that sought relief from his criminal convictions. The Senior Court Clerk issued a notice directing Evans to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed for his failure to pay the required filing fee or a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 10 *Del. C.* § 8803 as required by this Court's December 1, 2015 order.

(3) In his response to the notice show cause, Evans argues the merits of his claims. Evans has not paid the required filing fee or a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 10 *Del. C.* § 8803 as required by this Court's December 1, 2015 order. Evans' petition for a writ of mandamus is therefore not approved for filing and must be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of mandamus is STRICKEN and this matter is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Karen L. Valihura
Justice

³ *Id.*