

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

MATEO PINKSTON,	§
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Defendant Below,	§ No. 378, 2020
Appellant,	§
	§ Court Below - Superior Court
v.	§ of the State of Delaware
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STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ Cr. ID No. 1701018345 (N)
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Plaintiff Below,	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: October 8, 2021
Decided: November 4, 2021

ORDER

On November 9, 2020, the appellant filed a notice of appeal from a Superior Court order denying his motion for postconviction relief. The Court issued a briefing schedule on November 10, 2020. The appellant's opening brief was due December 29, 2020. The Court later entered six orders granting the appellant's requests for extensions; the last of those, which the Court entered on July 27, 2021, ordered that the appellant's opening brief was due August 26, 2021, and that no further extensions would be given. On September 2, 2021, the Senior Court Clerk sent a brief delinquency letter to the appellant. On September 14, 2021, the Senior Court Clerk issued a notice, sent by certified mail, directing the appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for his failure to file an opening brief. On September 27, 2021, the Court received the certified mail receipt indicating that the

notice to show cause had been delivered. A timely response to the notice to show cause was due on or before October 7, 2021. The appellant has neither responded to the notice to show cause nor filed an opening brief. Dismissal of the appeal is therefore deemed to be unopposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, under Supreme Court Rules 3(b)(2) and 29(b), that the appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves
Justice