

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

GREGORY THOMAS, III,	§
	§ No. 209, 2012
Respondent Below-	§
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Family Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
DCSE, <i>et al.</i> ,	§ in and for Sussex County
	§ File No. CS12-01006
Petitioners Below-	§ Petition No. 12-01837
Appellees.	§

Submitted: May 3, 2012

Decided: May 8, 2012

ORDER

This 8th day of May 2012, it appears to the Court that, on April 20, 2012, the Senior Court Clerk issued a notice to the appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for the Court's lack of jurisdiction to hear an appeal directly from a Family Court Commissioner's ruling. 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/ Henry duPont Ridgely
Justice