

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DARREN R. MAY,	§	
	§	No. 558, 2001
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	
	§	Court Below: Family Court
v.	§	of the State of Delaware
	§	in and for Kent County
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§	
	§	Cr. ID No. 9908026446
Plaintiff Below,	§	File No. AK99-01033
Appellee.	§	

Before **VEASEY**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND** and **BERGER**, Justices.

ORDER

This third day of December 2001, it appears to the Court that:

(1) On November 2, 2001, Darren R. May filed a notice of appeal from a decision of a Family Court commissioner dated October 2, 2001. A commissioner's order is not a final judgment for purposes of appealing to this Court.* 10 *Del. C.* § 915(d) provides that a party's right of appeal from a commissioner's order shall be to a judge of the Family Court.

(2) The Court concludes, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(c), that the within appeal, on its face, manifestly fails to invoke the Court's

* *See Redden v. McGill*, Del. Supr., 549 A.2d 695 (1988) (holding that this Court's appellate jurisdiction over Family Court proceedings is limited to decisions of *judges* of that Court).

jurisdiction, and that the giving of notice of said defect would serve no meaningful purpose and that any response would be of no avail.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(c), that this appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland
Justice