

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

EDWARD BLACKBURN,

Defendant Below,
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff Below,
Appellee.

No. 134, 2003

Court Below: Superior Court
of the State of Delaware in and
for New Castle County

Cr. ID No. 0206011999

ORDER

This 7th day of October 2003, it appears to the Court that on September 12, 2003, the Clerk issued a notice to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(b) for the appellant's failure to diligently prosecute his appeal by not filing his opening brief and appendix in this matter. 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/ E. Norman Veasey

Chief Justice