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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

BRUCE L. WAPLES,

Defendant Below,  
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff Below,  
Appellee.

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No. 88, 2001

Court Below—Superior Court  
of the State of Delaware, in  
and for Sussex County in  
Cr.A. Nos. VS 96-05-0085,  
0086, 0087; Cr.A. Nos. VS97-  
07-0093, 0094, 0095

Def. ID Nos. 9604064784  
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**ORDER**

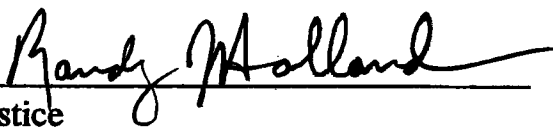
This 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001, it appears to the Court that the Clerk's notice of September 26, 2001, directed the appellant, Bruce L. Waples, to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot.<sup>1</sup> Waples has failed to respond to the notice to show cause within the required ten-day period. Dismissal of this action is thus deemed to be unopposed.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Supr. Ct. R. 29(b).

<sup>2</sup>Supr. Ct. R. 3(b)(2); Supr. Ct. R. 29(b).

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

BY THE COURT:

  
Justice