## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

TOMMY A. DIXON, JR.	Ş
	§ No. 573, 2002
Defendant Below,	§
Appellant,	§
	§ Court Below: Superior Court
V.	§ of the State of Delaware,
	§ in and for Kent County
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ C.A. No. 02M-10-001
	§
Plaintiff Below,	§
Appellee.	§

## <u>ORDER</u>

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, it appears to the Court that on December 20, 2002, the Clerk issued a notice to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed 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/Joseph T. Walsh Justice