

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DARREN MAY,	§	
	§	No. 34, 2002
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	Court Below—Family Court of
	§	the State of Delaware, in and
	§	for Kent County in AK99-
v.	§	01033.
	§	
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff Below,	§	
Appellee.	§	Def. ID No. 9908026446

Submitted: March 12, 2002

Decided: May 6, 2002

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

**ORDER**

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The *pro se* appellant, Darren May, filed this appeal from an order entered on January 28, 2002, in the Family Court, in an adult criminal matter. This Court lacks jurisdiction to consider an appeal directly from the Family Court in an adult criminal matter.<sup>1</sup> An appeal from the Family Court in an adult criminal matter is taken, in the first instance, to the Superior

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<sup>1</sup>Del. Code Ann. tit. 10, § 1051(b).

Court, with the further right of appeal as provided by law to the Supreme Court.<sup>2</sup>

(2) The Court has concluded, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(c), that the notice of appeal, on its face, manifestly fails to invoke the Court's jurisdiction. In the exercise of its discretion, the Court has determined that a notice of dismissal would serve no meaningful purpose, and that any response to a notice of dismissal would be of no avail.

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

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh  
Justice

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<sup>2</sup>*Id.*