

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

LOUIS BLAND,	§
	§ No. 281, 2002
Defendant Below,	§
Appellant,	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
v.	§ in and for Sussex County
	§ Cr. ID Nos. 0005022479;
STATE OF DELAWARE,	§ 0003016619; and 0010021968
	§ Cr. A. No. IS00-03-0719
Plaintiff Below,	§
Appellee.	§

**ORDER**

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2002, it appears to the Court that, on November 4, 2002, 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/ Myron T. Steele  
Justice