

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM R. ABBOTT, JR.,	§	
	§	No. 528, 2005
Respondent Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	Court Below: Family Court of the
	§	State of Delaware in and for Kent
v.	§	County
	§	
BONNIE J. MORIN,	§	File No. CK97-03142
	§	Pet. No. 04-25280
Petitioner Below,	§	
Appellee.	§	

ORDER

This 8th day of May 2006, it appears to the Court that:

(1) By letter dated February 17, 2006, the Clerk advised the appellant, William R. Abbott, Jr., that the Family Court filing fee and transcript cost were overdue and must be paid on or before March 2, 2006. Abbott did not submit the required fee and cost to the Family Court.

(2) On March 13, 2006, the Clerk issued a notice directing that Abbott show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29(b) for his failure to diligently prosecute the appeal. Abbott did not respond to the notice to show cause. The dismissal of Abbott's appeal is deemed to be unopposed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 3(b)(2).

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele _____
Chief Justice