

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DETLEF F. HARTMANN,	§
	§
Petitioner Below-	§ No. 424, 2006
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Family Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES,	§ in and for Kent County
	§ File No. CK01-04770
Respondent Below-	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: August 21, 2006

Decided: October 11, 2006

Before **STEELE**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND**, and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

ORDER

This 11th day of October 2006, after careful consideration of appellant’s opening brief and the State’s motion to affirm, we find it manifest that the Family Court’s dismissal of appellant’s petition for certification of questions of law must be affirmed. The Family Court did not err in concluding that it could not certify questions of law because appellant had no “case before [the Family Court].”¹

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Family Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele
Chief Justice

¹ Del. Supr. Ct. R. 41(a)(i) (2006).