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DOCKET NO. AP-02-036
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THOMAS CARBONE and
MEREDITH CARBONE,

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Plaintiffs/Appellants

v.

DECISION ON APPEAL

HOPE COTE,

DONALD L. GARBRECHT
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Defendant/Appellee

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Plaintiffs Thomas Carbone and Meredith Carbone appeal from the District Court (Small Claims) judgment for the defendant.

Neither party requested a recording of the hearing pursuant to M.R.S.C.P. 6 and therefore no recording was made. The appellants do not contend that the absence of a record of the proceedings in the District Court is for a reason "beyond the control of any party" as that term is used in M.R. Civ. P. 76F(c).

Without a record, this court is unable to review the correctness of the District Court's findings. ". . . [T]he appellant has the burden of providing . . . a sufficient record that allows adequate consideration of his arguments." Tenney v. Benson, 741 A.2d 454 (Me. 1999). They have not met this burden.

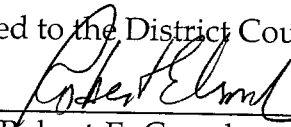
Hope A. Cote appeared for oral argument but the appellants, did not appear. Therefore the appeal is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

If the appeal had not been dismissed for failure to prosecute the appeal would have been denied.

Therefore the entry is:

Appeal DISMISSED. Case is remanded to the District Court.

Dated: January 13, 2003


Robert E. Crowley
Justice, Superior Court

Date Filed 07-16-02 CUMBERLAND County Docket No. AP-02-36

Action APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT

THOMAS & MEREDITH CARBONE

HOPE A. COTE

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