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Case Number 243,2020

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

MATTHEW JONES,

§ No. 243, 2020

Plaintiff Below,
Appellant,

v.

Scourt Below–Superior Court
of the State of Delaware

CONNECTIONS CSP,

C.A. No. N19C-12-100

Defendant Below,
Appellee.

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Submitted: August 18, 2020 Decided: September 1, 2020

ORDER

On July 27, 2020, the appellant, Matthew Jones, filed a notice of appeal from a June 23, 2020 Superior Court order dismissing his complaint. Under Supreme Court Rule 6, a timely notice of appeal should have been filed on or before July 23, 2020. On July 31, 2020, the Senior Court Clerk issued, by certified mail, a notice directing Jones to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed as untimely filed. Jones received the notice on August 5, 2020. A timely response was due on or before August 17, 2020. To date, Jones has not responded to the notice to show cause. Therefore, dismissal of the appeal is deemed unopposed.

We note that Jones has filed numerous lawsuits that have been dismissed as frivolous and abusive of the judicial process by both state and federal courts. We once again warn Jones that if he continues to file frivolous and vexatious lawsuits and appeals, he will be enjoined from filing appeals in this Court without leave of

the Court.²

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under Supreme Court

Rules 3(b)(2) and 29(b), that the appeal is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Karen L. Valihura Justice

¹ E.g., Jones v. Hay, K19-C-11-029 NEP (Del. Super. Ct. Nov. 25, 2019), aff'd 2020 WL 4530293 (Del. Aug. 4, 2020); Jones v. Hay, K19-C-10-044 NEP (Del. Super. Ct. Nov. 25, 2019); Jones v. Kalkstein, 2019 WL 6310055 (Del. Super. Ct. Nov. 21, 2019), aff'd, 2020 WL 3096749 (Del. June 10, 2020); Jones v. Del. State Police, 2019 WL 6170847 (Del. Super. Ct. Nov. 19, 2019); Jones v. Howard, 2018 WL 6039974 (D. Del. Nov. 19, 2018), aff'd, 779 Fed. Appx. 151 (3d Cir. Oct. 8, 2019); Jones v. Christiana Hosp., C.A. No. 17C-08-273 JAP (Del. Super. Ct. Aug. 28, 2017), aff'd, 2018 WL 1376934 (Del. Mar. 16, 2018); Jones v. Dover Behavioral Health Sys., 2017 WL 3493118 (Del. Super. Ct. Aug. 9, 2017), aff'd, 2018 WL 1376933 (Del. Mar. 16, 2018).

² See Jones v. Hay, 2020 WL 4530293 (Del. Aug. 4, 2020); 10 Del. C. § 8803(a).