

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

CAROLINE BELL,<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner Below,  
Appellant,

v.

DYLAN BARKER

Respondent Below,  
Appellee.

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§ No. 524, 2025  
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§ Court Below—Family Court  
§ of the State of Delaware  
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§ File No. CK15-03297  
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§ Petition No. 24-17779  
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Submitted: April 7, 2026

Decided: April 29, 2026

**ORDER**

On March 6, 2026, the Chief Deputy Clerk issued a notice, by certified mail, directing the appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for her failure to pay the Family Court appeal preparation fee. The notice was later returned as unclaimed and unable to forward. On March 25, 2026, the Chief Deputy Clerk reissued the notice to show cause by first-class mail. A timely response to the notice to show cause was due by April 6, 2026. To date, the appellant has not paid the Family Court fee or responded to the notice to show cause. Dismissal of this appeal is therefore deemed to be unopposed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court previously assigned pseudonyms to the parties under Supreme Court Rule 7(d).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that this appeal is dismissed under Supreme Court Rules 3(b)(2) and 29(b).

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gary F. Traynor  
Justice