IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

CA 551/98 (F)

DC Mt.Lavinia 491/95/L

Jayawardana Kankanamge Chandradasa

No: 113,

Kaudana Road,

Dehiwala.

<u>Defendant – Appellant</u>

Vs.

Palliya Dora Hewage Dayarathna

No: 113/9,

Kaudana Road,

Dehiwala.

Respondents

CA Case No. 551/98(F)

DC Mt. Lavinia No. 491/95/L

Before

Anil Gooneratne, J.

Counsel

Appellant is absent and unrepresented.

D.P. Mendis P.C. with Saliya Mathew for the

Respondent

Argued &

Decided on:

27.08.2012

Anil Gooneratne, J.

It is recorded that (vide Journal Entry dated 04.07.2012) the

Appellant has not deposited the brief fees. As such this Court directed

the Registrar to dispatch a Rule 13(b) notice on the Appellant and his

registered Attorney. Said notice has been dispatched on 19.07.2012 to

the Appellant as well as his registered Attorney. There has been no

response to the said notice and the said notice has not been returned to

this Court. Previously this Court had on several dates noticed the

Appellant and the registered Attorney for which there was no response.

On the last date also Appellant was absent & unrepresented.

Having perused the docket this Court has no alternative but to reject this

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appeal in terms of Rule 13(b) and 34 of the Supreme Court Rules. It appears that the Appellant has not exercised due diligence to prosecute this appeal. In the above circumstances, this Court makes order to reject this appeal. However, in the event an application is made for relisting this Court will consider such application.

Appeal rejected.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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