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

CA. Appeal No.1319/2000(F)

D.C. Galle No.11471/P

Dona Rathwath Gamage Dangala, Alapaladeniya.

Appellant

Vs.

Piyaseeli Sumanadasa (Before Marriage) Piyaseeli Dahanayaka Yapa Waralla.

Respondent

C. .A. Appeal No.1319/2000(F) - D.C. Galle No.11471/P

Before : UPALY ABEYRATHNE, J.

<u>Counsel</u>: Defendant-Appellant is absent and

unrepresented.

Sadamal Rajapaksa for the Plaintiff-

Respondent

<u>Decided on</u> : 30.01.2013.

Upaly Abeyrathne, J.

Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff-Respondent informs Court that the Appellant has failed to take steps for substitution in place of the deceased plaintiff-respondent. It appears from the docket that the appellant has noticed on several occasions. But the appellant has not shown due diligence in prosecuting this appeal. Hence this appeal is abated.

Registrar is directed to send the record to the relevant District Court.

Appeal abated.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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