

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

CRANE CO.,	§
	§
Defendant Below-	§ No. 234, 2012
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
HAROLD HOWTON and SHIRLEY	§ in and for New Castle County
HOWTON,	§ C.A. No. N11C-03-218 ASB
	§
Plaintiffs Below-	§
Appellees.	§

Submitted: May 9, 2012

Decided: May 14, 2012

Before **STEELE**, Chief Justice, **JACOBS**, and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

**ORDER**

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The defendant-appellant, Crane Co., has petitioned this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 42, to accept an appeal from an interlocutory order of the Superior Court dated April 2, 2012. The Superior Court's order granted in part and denied in part Crane's motion for summary judgment. Crane also seeks to appeal the Superior Court denial of its motion for reargument.

(2) Crane filed its application for certification to take an interlocutory appeal in the Superior Court on April 12, 2012. The Superior Court denied the certification application on May 1, 2012.

(3) Applications for interlocutory review are addressed to the sound discretion of this Court. In the exercise of its discretion, this Court has concluded that the application for interlocutory review does not meet the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 42(b) and should be refused.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the within interlocutory appeal is REFUSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Henry duPont Ridgely  
Justice