

ENTRY ORDER

SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 2007-354

FEBRUARY TERM, 2008

Celeste A. Puppolo, Executor of the Estate of Eva C. Puppolo	}	APPEALED FROM:
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	}	
v.	}	Bennington Superior Court
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CSR Corp., d/b/a Crescent Manor Care Centers, Avery Wood, MD, John E. Hearst, MD and Barbara E. Raskin, MD	}	DOCKET NO. 52-2-06 Bncv
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In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

Appellees have filed motions to dismiss the appeal because the executrix of the estate, Celeste A. Puppolo, is currently representing the appellant estate pro se. Following appellees' motions, this Court granted the executrix thirty days to find an attorney. The thirty-day period is passed without the executrix engaging an attorney for the estate. The executrix's motion for an additional thirty days to find an attorney is denied.

In regard to the motion to dismiss, appellees argue that because the executrix is not a lawyer and does not represent the interests of all the beneficiaries of the estate, she cannot represent the estate pro se and therefore the appeal should be dismissed. The authorization to appear pro se is limited to representing one's personal interest. It does not permit the representative of an estate to bring a suit pro se when there are other beneficiaries. Accordingly, we grant appellees' motions to dismiss.

BY THE COURT:

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

John A. Dooley, Associate Justice

Denise R. Johnson, Associate Justice

Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice

Brian L. Burgess, Associate Justice