

PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

v.

BUREAU OF INSURANCE et al.

Submitted on Briefs October 20, 2006
Decided November 28, 2006

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, LEVY, and
SILVER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Peerless Insurance Company appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*) affirming a decision of the Superintendent of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Property Insurance Cancellation Control Act, 24-A M.R.S. §§ 3048-3059 (2005), disapproving Peerless's nonrenewal of a homeowner's insurance policy and ordering Peerless to continue the coverage without lapse. Because the homeowners subsequently cancelled the policy during the pendency of this appeal, we conclude that the appeal is moot, *see*

State v. Dhuy, 2003 ME 75, ¶ 6, 825 A.2d 336, 340, and contrary to the parties' contentions, no exception to the mootness doctrine applies, *see Young v. Young*, 2002 ME 167, ¶ 8, 810 A.2d 418, 421-22.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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