

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 7-229 / 06-0862
Filed April 25, 2007

MELISSA DELISLE,
Petitioner-Appellee,

vs.

ANTHONY DELISLE, SR.,
Respondent-Appellant.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County, Carla T. Schemmel
and Robert J. Blink, Judges.

Anthony DeLisle appeals the entry of a domestic abuse protective order.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Anthony DeLisle, Des Moines, pro se.

Melissa DeLisle, Des Moines, pro se.

Considered by Vogel, P.J., and Vaitheswaran and Eisenhauer, JJ.

VAITHESWARAN, J.

Anthony DeLisle appeals the entry of a domestic abuse protective order. He concedes that the order was canceled approximately four months after it was entered. Additionally, we note that the cancellation order was issued at the request of DeLisle. That request stated DeLisle and his wife needed more time with a counselor to restore their marriage.

We conclude the district court's cancellation of the protective order renders DeLisle's appeal moot. See *Lewis Inv., Inc. v. City of Iowa City*, 703 N.W.2d 180, 183 (Iowa 2005) (quoting *State v. Hernandez-Lopez*, 639 N.W.2d 226, 234 (Iowa 2002) ("Ordinarily, an appeal is deemed moot if the issue becomes nonexistent or academic and, consequently no longer involves a justiciable controversy.")).

APPEAL DISMISSED.