

DISSENTING OPINION BY ACOBA, J.

I disagree with dismissal. On the facts, new counsel was retained on October 2, 2002, three days before the appeal period ran, and needed time to inter alia, prepare, familiarize themselves with the case, communicate more closely with their clients, and secure a supersedeas bond. In light of the circumstances, such matters constituted good cause to grant the extension of time and such grant was well within the scope of the discretion given the district court.