

Creditor is returning 10-year-old's flute

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A 10-year-old Kent County girl whose flute was repossessed by one of her father's creditors Feb. 11 will apparently get the musical instrument back soon, the family attorney said this morning.

The lawyer, Eric M. Doroshow, said Alison Mara McKnight's flute was turned over to a bankruptcy trustee Wednesday, the day a newspaper story about the case appeared. The news article said Alison was called to the principal's office of Star Hill Elementary School, where Harry M. Voshell of B&B Educational Music Service in Camden repossessed the flute for nonpayment of the rental fee.

Doroshow, who represents the McKnight family in a bankruptcy proceeding, said he was advised the flute will be turned over to the McKnights when certain legal papers are prepared. The flute was given to bankruptcy trustee John Ellis Wednesday by Dover lawyer Nicholas H. Rodriguez, who represents Caesar Rodney School District officials and Voshell.

Alison's parents, Joseph E. and Barbara A. McKnight of Magnolia, are also seeking damages for distress they say their daughter suffered in the incident.

Several newspaper readers, including a former flute-player named Alison, had offered to give the child a flute.

County, but the corps has control of the property as a site for spoils dredged from Wilmington harbor.

The corps has shown little interest in the past in relinquishing even part of its control for the foreseeable future. While it is beginning to run out of space on Cherry Island, it has yet to get the necessary permits to begin

And DP&L, which owns about 100 acres of Cherry Island, that it leases to the corps, eventually wants its land back for use as a coal ash disposal area for the nearby Edgemoor power plant.

The corps has been so opposed to letting the Solid Waste Authority use the property that as late as February a corps official was lob-

to condemn."

Snarks said the corps' leases on Island property the property owner the corps is prepared to insure. The corps does

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