IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

§ JOHN H. CRIBB, ROBERT A. § No. 9, 2002 GOODMAN, RAJ REDDY, FRANK BRICK, and NORTON ROSE, § Defendants Below-Court Below—Court of Chancery § of the State of Delaware, Appellants, § in and for New Castle County § C.A. No. 17706 v. TELXON CORPORATION, § § Plaintiff Below-Appellee.

> Submitted: January 7, 2002 Decided: January 17, 2002

Before VEASEY, Chief Justice, BERGER, and STEELE, Justices.

ORDER

This 17th day of January 2002, it appears to the Court that:

- (1) The defendants-appellants have petitioned this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 42, to accept an appeal from an interlocutory order of the Court of Chancery dated December 6, 2001. The Court of Chancery's decision denied the defendants' motion to dismiss an amended complaint filed by the plaintiff-appellee, Telxon Corporation.
- (2) The defendants filed their application for certification to take an interlocutory appeal in the Court of Chancery on December 17, 2001. The Court

of Chancery found that the application for certification did not meet the

requirements of Supreme Court Rule 42 and denied certification.

(3) Applications for interlocutory review are addressed to the sound

discretion of this Court. In the exercise of its discretion, this Court has

concluded that the application for interlocutory review should be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the within

interlocutory appeal be REFUSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele

Justice

oc: Clerk of the Court

c: Henry E. Gallagher, Jr.

Joseph A. Rosenthal

Martin P. Tully

Court's Distribution List

-2-