

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF	§	
HEALTH AND SOCIAL	§	
SERVICES, DIVISION OF	§	No. 9, 2001
SOCIAL SERVICES,	§	
	§	
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	Court Below: Superior Court of
	§	the State of Delaware in and for
v.	§	New Castle County
	§	
ETHELDA DEAN, by her attorney-	§	C. A. No. 00A-05-006
in-fact, William Dean,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff Below,	§	
Appellee.	§	

Submitted: May 15, 2001

Decided: May 15, 2001

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER** and **STEELE**, Justices.

***ORDER***

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons set forth in its decision dated December 6, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court is **AFFIRMED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele

Justice