

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RUTH A. SMITH,	§	
	§	No. 393, 2002
Petitioner Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	Court Below: Family Court of
	§	the State of Delaware in and for
v.	§	Sussex County
	§	
RICHIE E. SMITH,	§	File No. CS01-03245
	§	CPI Nos. 01-04628 and 20-14082
Respondent Below,	§	
Appellee.	§	

Submitted: January 7, 2003  
Decided: January 9, 2003

Before **VEASEY**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND** and **BERGER**, Justices.

**ORDER**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Family Court should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons set forth in its decision dated July 19, 2002.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey  
Chief Justice