IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SAJID L. SYED, § § § No. 389, 2001 Claimant/Appellant Below-Appellant, § § Court Below—Superior Court v. § of the State of Delaware, HERCULES, INC., § in and for New Castle County § C.A. No. 00A-09-008 § Employer/Appellee Below-Appellee. §

> Submitted: December 5, 2001 Decided: February 1, 2002

Before HOLLAND, BERGER and STEELE, Justices

ORDER

This 1st day of February 2002, the Court has considered the appellee's motion to affirm pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 25(a) and finds it manifest on the face of the appellant's opening brief that the appeal is without merit for the reasons stated by the Superior Court in its well-reasoned decision dated July 16, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the appellee's motion to affirm is GRANTED. The judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice