

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

TEXACO INC.,	§	
	§	No. 192, 2008
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Court Below:
	§	Superior Court of the
CONNIE L. GATES, Individually and as	§	State of Delaware, in and
Administratrix of the Estate of	§	for New Castle County
GORDON EDWARD GATES,	§	
	§	C. A. No. 05C-05-043
Plaintiff Below,	§	
Appellee.	§	

Submitted: October 22, 2008

Decided: October 23, 2008

Before **BERGER, JACOBS** and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

ORDER

This 23rd day of October 2008, the Court, having considered this matter on the briefs and argument of the parties, and having concluded that the same should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons assigned by the Superior Court in its opinion of March 20, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the judgment of the Superior Court be, and the same hereby is, **AFFIRMED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice