## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

| DIANNA PURNELL-        | §        |                                   |
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| CHARLESTON,            | §        | No. 494, 2011                     |
|                        | §        |                                   |
| Plaintiff Below,       | §        | Court Below: Superior Court of    |
| Appellant,             | §        | the State of Delaware, in and for |
|                        | §        | New Castle County                 |
| V.                     | §        |                                   |
|                        | §        | C. A. No. 10C-05-243 JRS          |
| STATE FARM FIRE AND    | §        |                                   |
| CASUALTY COMPANY,      | §        |                                   |
| A foreign corporation, | §        |                                   |
|                        | §        |                                   |
| Defendant Below,       | §        |                                   |
| Appellee.              | <b>§</b> |                                   |
|                        |          |                                   |

Submitted:February 5, 2013Decided:February 6, 2013

Before **STEELE**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND**, **BERGER**, **JACOBS** and **RIDGELY**, Justices, constituting the Court *en Banc*.

## <u>O R D E R</u>

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties,

and their contentions in oral argument, 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 opinion dated August 29, 2011.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs Justice