IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM E. SIMONAVAGE,

Petitioner Below, Appellant, No. 454, 1999

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Court Below: Family Court of the State of Delaware, in and

for New Castle County: C.A. No. 99-26759

ROSA SIMONAVAGE,

Respondent Below, Appellee.

Submitted: April 4, 2000 Decided: April 25, 2000

Before WALSH, HOLLAND, and HARTNETT, Justices.

ORDER

This 25th day of April, 2000, the Court having carefully considered the briefs of the parties and the record below, it appears that, in view of all the facts and circumstances, the Family Court did not abuse its discretion in entering the Order of Protection from Abuse dated September 3, 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the September 3, 1999 Order of the Family Court is **AFFIRMED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Maurice A. Hartnett, III

Justice