

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RICHARD L. ABBOTT,

Plaintiff Below,  
Appellant,

v.

THOMAS P. GORDON, individually,  
and as County Executive of New Castle  
County, SHERRY L. FREEBERRY,  
individually and as Chief Administrative  
Officer of New Castle County, and NEW  
CASTLE COUNTY, a political Subdivision  
of the State of Delaware,

Defendants Below,  
Appellees.

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§ No. 207, 2008  
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§ Court Below:  
§ Superior Court of the  
§ State of Delaware, in and  
§ for New Castle County  
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§ C.A. No. 04C-09-055  
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Submitted: August 27, 2008

Decided: August 27, 2008

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

ORDER

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, the Court, having considered this matter on the briefs 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 27, 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