IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ROBERT E. BLOSS and § No. 391, 2000 BRANDYWINE SOFTWARE, INC., Court Below: Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Plaintiffs Below, § New Castle County Appellants, § § C. A. No. 93C-04-282 v. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ VANCE V. KERSHNER and LabWare, LTD., § Defendants Below, Appellees.

> Submitted: December 11, 2001 Decided: December 21, 2001

Before VEASEY, Chief Justice, WALSH and STEELE, Justices.

<u>ORDER</u>

This 21st day of December 2001, the Court, having carefully considered the decision and judgment of the Superior Court dated March 9, 2001, together with the briefs of the parties and their contentions in oral argument, has determined as follows:

To the extent that (a) the issues raised on appeal are factual, the record evidence supports the trial judge's factual findings; (b) the errors alleged on appeal are attributed to an abuse of discretion, the record does not support those assertions;

and (c) the issues raised on appeal are legal, they are controlled by settled Delaware law, which was properly applied.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey
Chief Justice