

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DIME BANCORP, INC., et al.,	§	
		§ No. 545, 2000
Defendants Below,	§	
Appellants,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Court Below: Court of Chancery
	§	of the State of Delaware
NORTH FORK BANCORPORATION,	§	in and for New Castle County
INC., et al.,	§	C.A. Nos. 18147 & 18165
	§	
Plaintiffs Below,	§	
Appellees.	§	

Submitted: January 30, 2001

Decided: January 31, 2001

Before **VEASEY**, Chief Justice, **BERGER** and **STEELE**, Justices.

ORDER

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2001, the Court, having considered this matter on the arguments and briefs of the parties, and having concluded that the same should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons assigned by the Court of Chancery in its well-reasoned decision of November 8, 2000,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the judgment of the Court of Chancery be, and the same hereby is

AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger  
Justice