IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

PHILIP N. BARKINS, §

§

Respondent Below,

Appellant, § No. 612, 1999

§

v. § Court Below: Family Court

§ of the State of Delaware in and

SHARON H. BARKINS, § for Kent County

§ File No. CK98-03865

Petitioner Below, § Appellee. §

Submitted: August 29, 2000 Decided: September 7, 2000

Before WALSH, HOLLAND, and BERGER, Justices.

ORDER

This 7th day of September 2000, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, we conclude that this appeal should be affirmed on the basis of, and for the reasons set forth in, the decision of the Family Court dated November 23, 1999.

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

AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh

Justice