

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

BELL ATLANTIC DELAWARE, INC.,	§
	§
Employer Below/	§
Appellant,	§ No. 215, 2002
	§
v.	§ Court Below: Superior Court
	§ of the State of Delaware in and
JAMES E. HALL,	§ for New Castle County
	§ C.A. No. 00A-05-007
Claimant Below/	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: October 30, 2002
Decided: December 27, 2002

Before WALSH, HOLLAND, and BERGER, Justices.

ORDER

This 27th day of December 2002, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, we conclude that the Superior Court did not abuse its discretion in the award of counsel fees under the standard approved by this Court in *Pollard v. The Placers, Inc.*, 703 A.2d 1211 (Del. 1997).

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

AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph T. Walsh
Justice