

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

HEALTHTRUST, INC. - THE	§
HOSPITAL COMPANY,	§ No. 392, 1999
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Defendant Below,	§ Court Below: Court of Chancery
Appellant,	§ of the State of Delaware in and for
	§ New Castle County
v.	§
	§ C. A. No. 15904
ALAN CHAMISON,	§
	§
Plaintiff Below,	§
Appellee.	§

Submitted: February 29, 2000

Decided: March 6, 2000

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

**ORDER**

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000, the Court having carefully considered the decision and judgment of the Court of Chancery dated June 30, 1999, and 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; (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 Court of  
Chancery be, and the same hereby is,

**AFFIRMED.**

BY THE COURT:

/s/ E. Norman Veasey  
Chief Justice