

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NANCY FORD-THORNTON,)
) No. 486, 2004
 Plaintiff Below,)
 Appellant,) Court Below: Superior Court
) of the State of Delaware in
 v.) and for New Castle County
)
 THE EQUITABLE LIFE) C.A. No. 02C-07-025
 ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE)
 UNITED STATES,)
)
 Defendant Below,)
 Appellee.)

Submitted: April 6, 2005

Decided: April 28, 2005

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

ORDER

This 28th day of April, 2005, upon consideration of the briefs of the parties, it appears to the Court that the judgment of the Superior Court should be affirmed on the basis of the well-reasoned decision of the Superior Court dated October 7, 2004.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Myron T. Steele
Chief Justice