

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RAPHAEL SYMPHORIEN,	§
	§
Petitioner Below-	§ No. 267, 2005
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ Court Below—Family Court
	§ of the State of Delaware,
SHIRLEY SYMPHORIEN,	§ in and for New Castle County
	§ File No. CN04-08265
Respondent Below-	§ Petition No. 04-17953
Appellee.	§

Submitted: September 8, 2005

Decided: November 8, 2005

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

**ORDER**

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005, after careful consideration of the appellant's opening brief, the appellee's motion to affirm, we find it manifest that the judgment should be affirmed on the basis of the Family Court's order dated June 3, 2005. A motion to reopen a judgment is left to the sound discretion of the trial court.\* We find no abuse of the trial court's discretion in this case.

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/Henry duPont Ridgely  
Justice

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\* *Reynolds v. Reynolds*, 595 A.2d 385, 389 (Del. 1991).