

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

VESTA INSURANCE GROUP, INC.,	§	
a Delaware corporation,	§	No. 562, 2005
	§	
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Court Below: Court of
	§	Chancery of the State of
NEWCASTLE PARTNERS, L.P.,	§	Delaware in and for
	§	New Castle County
Plaintiff Below,	§	C.A. No. 1485-N
Appellee.	§	

Submitted: November 16, 2005

Decided: November 16, 2005

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER** and **RIDGELY**, Justices.

ORDER

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, the Court, having considered this matter on the briefs of the parties, and having concluded that the same should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons assigned by the Court of Chancery in its well-reasoned decision of November 15, 2005, as amended on November 16, 2005;

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

**AFFIRMED.**

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rule 19, the mandate shall issue immediately.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger  
Justice