IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SHAWN BLAINE, SR.,¹ § No. 436, 2012

Petitioner BelowAppellant, §

§

v. § Court Below—Family Court

§ of the State of Delaware,

KAITLYN BLAINE, § in and for Sussex County

§ File No. CS11-02919

Respondent Below-

§ Petition No. 12-02623

Appellee. §

Submitted: January 18, 2013 Decided: February 21, 2013

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

ORDER

This 21st day of February 2013, after careful consideration of the parties' briefs and the record on appeal, we find it manifest that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of the Family Court's well-reasoned decision dated July 1, 2012. The Family Court did not err in concluding that Texas was the children's "home state" and that Texas had exercised jurisdiction over the custody issue.²

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

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice

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¹ The Court previously assigned pseudonyms to the parties pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 7(d).

² DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 13, § 1920(a) (2009).