

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY,	§	
	§	No. 528, 2015
Defendant Below,	§	
Appellant,	§	Court Below—Superior Court
	§	of the State of Delaware in and
v.	§	for New Castle County
	§	
RALPH ALLAN CEPEC and	§	N15C-02-184 ASB
SANDRA FAYE CEPEC,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs Below,	§	
Appellees.	§	

Submitted: September 30, 2015

Decided: October 13, 2015

Before **STRINE**, Chief Justice; **HOLLAND** and **VALIHURA**, Justices.

**ORDER**

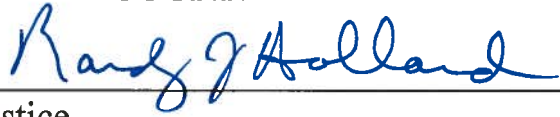
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, upon consideration of the notice of interlocutory appeal, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The defendant-below/appellant, Genuine Parts Company (“Genuine Parts”), has petitioned this Court, under Supreme Court Rule 42, to accept an appeal from the Superior Court’s order entered on August 31, 2015, denying Genuine Parts’ motion to dismiss. By order dated September 24, 2015, the Superior Court denied the application for certification after considering the criteria in Rule 42(b)(iii)(A)-(D), (G) and (H).

(2) Applications for interlocutory review are addressed to the sound discretion of this Court. We respect that the trial court did not believe that the appeal should be certified. However, this interlocutory appeal raises an important issue regarding the application of the law of personal jurisdiction in a situation this Court has not addressed on a prior occasion. Settling this issue now may save the parties substantial resources. In an exercise of its discretion, this Court has concluded that the application for interlocutory review should be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the interlocutory appeal is ACCEPTED.

BY THE COURT:

  
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Justice