

134, ORIGINAL

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Plaintiff

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE

OATH

I, **RALPH LANCASTER**, of Portland, Maine, appointed Special Master in the above-entitled cause by order of January 23, 2006, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully, impartially, and without prejudice or bias, perform the duties imposed upon me by the said order. So help me God.

  
SPECIAL MASTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2006.

  
**LAURIE L. BERNARD**  
Notary Public, Maine  
My Commission Expires January 7, 2008