

## Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr.

One Monument Square Portland, ME 04101

207-791-1260 voice 207-791-1350 fax rlancaster@pierceatwood.com pierceatwood.com

November 29, 2006

Rachel J. Horowitz Deputy Attorney General Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 West Market Street PO Box 112 Trenton, NJ 08625

Barbara Conklin Deputy Attorney General Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 West Market Street PO Box 112 Trenton, NJ 08625

David C. Frederick, Esq. Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC 1615 M Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

Collins J. Seitz, Jr., Esq. Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, LLP The Nemours Building 1007 N. Orange Street Suite 878 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: New Jersey v. Delaware, No. 134 Original

Dear Counsel:

I have New Jersey's Motion to Strike, accompanied by its letter-brief, and Mr. Frederick's letter request for time to file a responsive brief.

Delaware may file any responsive letter-brief on or before 5 p.m. on Monday, December 4.

November 29, 2006 Page 2

New Jersey may file any reply on or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 7.

We will have a conference call on Friday, December 8 at 10 a.m. to hear brief argument on the Motion and to discuss housekeeping details for the oral argument now scheduled for February 22, 2007 in Philadelphia.

Counsel should understand that I have not read the two reports that are the subject of the Motion and will not read them before I have ruled.

Sincerely,

the hancaste

Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr.

RIL/eu

cc: Mark E. Porada, Esq.