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March 15, 2006

Hon. Michael Patrick King, P.J.A.D. (ret.)
Supreme Court Special Master
216 Haddon Avenue, Suite 700
Westmont, NJ 08108-0815

Re: *State v. Jane Chun, et al.* (Docket No. 58,879)

Dear Judge King:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supreme Court's Order denying the defense request for public funding of their experts. You will note that the Order includes directions to you to select an independent expert (or experts, if necessary) to serve as the court's expert in this matter. You may invite the parties to submit a list of candidates, but you should also work with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to come up with your own pool of candidates. Anyone selected by you will be compensated by the AOC, so it will be important to discuss that aspect of the appointment with the Director's Office, as well.

In addition, I understand from the AOC that the State is continuing its roll-out plans for Alcotest machines, with Monmouth County scheduled for June. Please confirm that information with the Attorney General's representatives. If it turns out to be accurate, the State's plans should be reconsidered. In light of the status of the project at the time the Court directly certified and *accelerated* the matter, no further expansion of the Alcotest project should be undertaken without obtaining prior authorization from the Supreme Court. Given the significant attenuation of the remand process, it is not likely that a request for a Court Order will be routinely granted.

I am copying counsel on this letter to keep them informed.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen W. Townsend", written over a large, stylized flourish that extends downwards and to the right.

enc.
c. All Counsel

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

JANE H. CHUN, et al.,

Defendants-Movants.

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This matter having been duly presented to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for an Order directing
the outside funding of defense experts is denied; and it is
further

ORDERED that Judge Michael Patrick King, as Special
Master, shall direct the submission of reports by defense
experts in a manner consistent with his prior discovery
order; and it is further

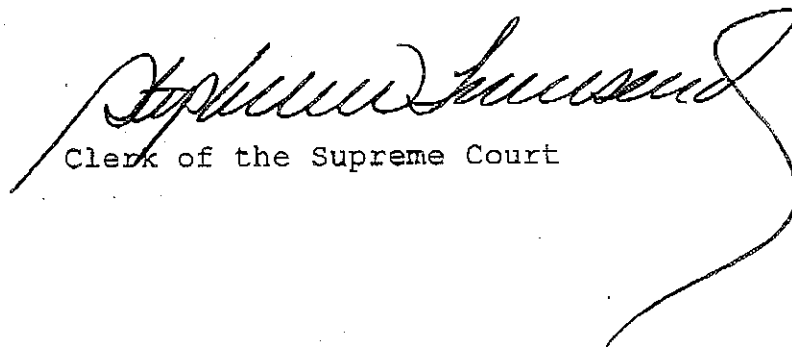
ORDERED that pursuant to the Court's December 14,
2005, Order appointing him as Special Master, Judge King is
directed to designate an independent expert or experts, to
serve as the court's expert, as soon as is practicable; and
it is further

ORDERED that although Judge King may invite the
parties to recommend experts for the Special Master's use,

he also shall seek the assistance of the Administrative Office of the Courts in identifying persons who will qualify to serve as an independent court expert; and it is further


ORDERED that any expert selected by Judge King shall be compensated through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

WITNESS, the Honorable Deborah T. Poritz, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 14th day of March, 2006.



Clerk of the Supreme Court

The foregoing is a true copy
of the original on file in my office.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW JERSEY