



Maine
Wabanaki-State
Child Welfare
Truth &
Reconciliation
Commission

COMMISSIONER'S OATH OF SERVICE

In the presence of those gathered here in person and in spirit;

I accept the duties and responsibilities of being a Commissioner as set forth in the Mandate of the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

I pledge to do all in my power, using my heart and humanity, to uphold the spirit, intent and letter of the Mandate, including working diligently with other Commissioners and citizens of Maine and Wabanaki Nations.

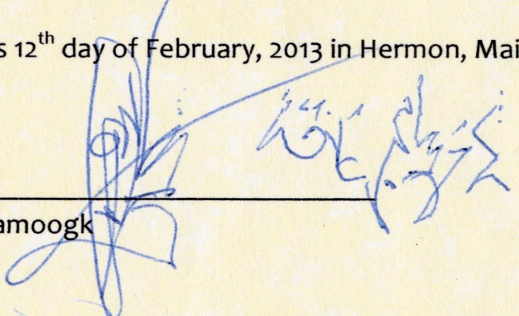
I pledge my commitment to honest, rigorous and methodical inquiry and to seeking truth as a pathway to healing and reconciliation.

I pledge to uphold the dignity of and be sensitive to the voices and perspectives of all citizens and to operate with the very highest standard of honesty and overall integrity.

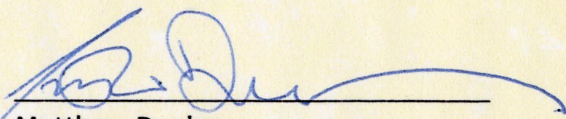
I also pledge to respect the culture, heritage, history and collective memory of all citizens, recognizing the inherent sovereignty of the Wabanaki Nations.

Fully aware of the significance of and potential for truth, healing, and change in this historic undertaking, I pledge my very best effort in this process.

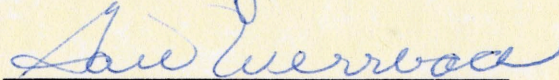
Signed this 12th day of February, 2013 in Hermon, Maine.



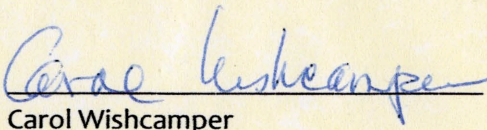
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