No. 142

September Term, 2005

STEPHEN N. ABRAMS

v.

LINDA H. LAMONE, et al.

Bell, C.J. Raker Wilner Cathell Harrell Greene Eldridge, John C. (Retired, Specially Assigned),

JJ.

PER CURIAM ORDER

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STEPHEN N. ABRAMS \* IN THE \* COURT OF APPEALS v. \* OF MARYLAND \* No. 142 LINDA H. LAMONE, et al. \* September Term, 2005

## PER CURIAM ORDER

For reasons to be stated later in an opinion to be filed, it is this 25th day of August, 2006,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, a majority of the Court concurring, that the judgment of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County be, and it is hereby, reversed, and the case is remanded to that court with instructions to enter (1) a declaratory judgment that Thomas Perez does not possess the Constitutional qualifications for the office of Attorney General by reason of not having practiced law in Maryland for a period of ten years as required by Article V, Section 4 of the Maryland Constitution, and (2) an order directing that the name of Thomas Perez be removed from the ballot at the September, 2006 primary election. Costs to be paid by the appellees. Mandate to issue forthwith.

> /s/ Robert M. Bell Chief Judge