

## **Fantasy Mock Trial Outline: Commonwealth v. Han Solo**

### Charges:

1. Theft by Unlawful Taking, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 3921(a)
2. Hindering Prosecution—Tampering with Witness, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 5105(a)(3)

### **Background:**

This is a criminal case involving the theft of the Millennium Falcon from the Death Star and tampering with evidence. The defendant is Han Solo. The underlying incident occurred at the Death Star where Darth Vader was keeping the Millennium Falcon which had been confiscated by the Storm Troopers because Han Solo was using it for illegal purposes (sending food, lightsabers and other contraband items to Princess Leia and the Rebels). Han Solo snuck into the Death Star with C-3PO in order to steal back the Falcon. Before the Storm Troopers were able to detain them both, Han was able to use a memory eraser virus on C-3PO so when he/she was questioned by Darth Vader he/she couldn't remember what happened or why he/she was at the Death Star.

When Han is taken in for questioning the Storm Trooper separates him from C-3PO. The Storm Trooper is about to begin questioning but before he can Darth Vader comes into the room and suggests the Storm Trooper has somewhere else he has to be. The Storm Trooper looks at Han and says he has somewhere else he has to be and that he would be back. Once the Storm Trooper leaves, Darth Vader begins questioning Han about why he is there, what he was using the Falcon for, and why he brought C-3PO with him.

Han, who already told the Storm Trooper he wasn't going to say anything, protests to Darth Vader's questioning but then begins to falter and before he knows it confessed that he had to get the Falcon back because he was getting paid to deliver the items to Princess Leia. Afterwards, Darth Vader questions C-3PO who can only tell him that he/she came to the Death Star with Han and that Han was acting suspiciously from the very beginning but couldn't remember why they came to the Death Star. Since Darth Vader tried to use his mind control over C-3PO and C-3PO still couldn't remember what Han said as to why they were at the Death Star, Darth is convinced that Han had to have tampered with C-3PO's memory.

### **Exhibits: will be provided to each courtroom leader**

Han Solo confession  
Model of Millennium Falcon  
Lightsabers  
Blaster

### **Characters to testify:**

#### Commonwealth:

Storm Trooper  
Darth Vader  
Princess Leia

#### Defense:

Han Solo  
Obi Wan Kenobi  
C-3PO

### **Character Personalities:**

**Han Solo** – Paid gun – used by Princess Leia to help supply the Rebels with tools/items necessary to overcome Darth Vader.

**Storm Trooper** – Just looking to do his job – knows that even the slightest infraction can be punished by death from Darth Vader. Storm Troopers dislike Han Solo and all robots.

**Darth Vader** – Overbearing leader of the Galactic Empire–will stop at nothing to get the “truth.” Fundamentally opposes the cause of the Princess Leia and the Rebels.

**Obi Wan Kenobi** – Jedi Master who trained Anakin Skywalker (a.k.a. Darth Vader) and who guided Luke Skywalker as a mentor – very skilled in mind deception. Testifying as an expert on false confessions because of his years of training and experience with Darth Vader.

**C-3PO** – Does not always or even typically get along with Han Solo but since his purpose is to serve human beings, he was brought on the trip to retrieve the Millennium Falcon. Han brings him on the trip in case the Storm Troopers have embedded any codes in the Millennium Falcon that would prevent Han from flying the ship.



#### VOLUNTARY STATEMENT WITHOUT ANY COERCION

My name is Han Solo and I am a member of the traitorous rebel alliance. In an effort to help the Alliance I agreed to smuggle food, tools, light sabers and blasters to the Rebels. I did this to help the true love of my live, Leia. I was mistaken into thinking that the Empire was in some way evil...it must have been Leia's feminine wiles that convinced me. Darth Vader and the Emperor are not evil, just misunderstood. I came to the Death Star to steal my Falcon back... it is my one true love. I have signed this confession knowing full well I may be placed into a carbonite block...again.

*Han Solo*

## PLEA AGREEMENT

This is a plea agreement entered into between Princess Leia Organa and the Empire. Organa agrees to testify against the rebel traitor Han Solo in return for which the Empire agrees not to destroy the planet of Endor. This agreement is entered into by Organa after having witnessed the Death Star's power in destroying the planet of Naboo with the loss of life of all inhabitants, including the rebel Senator Jar-Jar Binks. Organa agrees to do this in order to save the Ewoks who Live on Endor because...well because Ewoks are so cute.

On Behalf of the Empire

On Behalf of the Alliance

Darth Vader

*Leia Organa*