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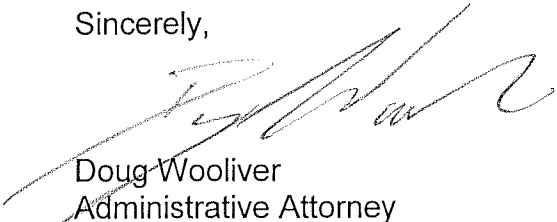
The Honorable Joe Thomas
Member, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Thomas:

During the March 10th Senate Finance Committee hearing on SB 58 you asked for the percentage of Anchorage Child in Need of Aid cases that have had a contested issue and are now before a superior court judge rather than a standing master. There are currently 686 active CINA cases in the Anchorage Superior Court, 56 percent, or 388 cases, are being handled by a superior court judge and not a master.

I hope this answers your question; please let me know if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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cc: Senate Finance Committee Members