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**February 25, 2013**

**The Honorable Peggy Wilson  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capital Room 406  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182**

**Re: Support of House Bill 108, Electronic Citations**

**Madam:**

**The Juneau Police Department is fully supportive of the provisions of House Bill 108, which would provide a funding source in support of electronic traffic citations.**

**Our department has participated in recent state-wide efforts to modernize our traffic citation systems and we have started using electronic citations. It is our belief that electronic citations will benefit the officer on the street and make our traffic enforcement efforts more effective. Error rates will be drastically reduced. Citation processing will be streamlined. This will not only benefit local and state police departments, but also the courts and the DMV. The public in general will benefit from safer highways.**

**This pioneering program has been funded primarily by federal funds that are likely to end. This legislation provides for an equitable way to support electronic citations as we move forward. Once again, the Juneau Police Department is supportive of the legislation.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Browning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Greg Browning  
Chief of Police**