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## *Alaskan Perimeter Expeditions*

*Professional Alaskan Big Game Guide & Outfitter  
Henry D. Tiffany, IV*

March 20, 2012

Mr. Jason Hooley  
Director of Boards & Commissions  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### **Re: Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board Appointment**

Dear Mr. Hooley,

At the most recent Big Game Commercial Services Board (BGCSB) meeting here in Fairbanks, which I again attended as I have for many years, current BGCSB board member and former chairman, Mr. Paul Johnson, strongly encouraged me to update and resubmit to you my interest to be considered by the Governor to serve as a board member on the Big Game Commercial Services Board as a Master Guide from the Interior.

As I noted in an email to you in January of 2010 my grandfather, Edward J. Fortier, served on the State of Alaska's first Guide Board in 1973 and I would be honored to serve on the BGCSB to help support and give back, in small measure, to a profession and industry that I still remain passionate and supportive of even after almost 25 years as a professional guide.

Mr. Johnson indicated that it is advisable to research and disclose any potential issues that could surface during a vetting process and, upon his suggestion, I have done a public search of the Alaska Court Records and while there are a number of entries pertaining to my father, Henry D. Tiffany, III and his businesses, there are only four pertaining to me, Henry D. Tiffany, IV as follows:

*Rifle & Archery Hunting Safaris • Photo Safaris • Custom Wilderness Adventures*

• Ester, Alaska 99725 •

4FA-00T-1124533: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000: I was issued a speeding ticket

3AN-02-00307PR: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002: Matters pertaining to my grandfather's estate

4FA-08-0125SC: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008: One of my clients filed a small claims case against me demanding a refund of the cost of his hunt because he did not harvest a Dall sheep, though there were opportunities. As there was no wrong doing on my part, I actually chose to have the small claims case brought to trial.

4FA-08-02668C1: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008: After a Judge was appointed and a trial date was set the claimant was almost found in contempt of court for not following through on his obligations and duties as it became apparent to the judge and all concerned that he had no intention of actually following through on his threats or going to trial but simply wanted to be a nuisance. The case was dismissed by the judge.

Another well respected member of our guiding industry also volunteered to me that during the Governor's previous guide seat selection last year you and/or the Governor may have been concerned about a situation that occurred 16 years ago, in 1996, where a now retired Trooper was investigating what he thought may have been some guiding infractions on my part. I can assure you that that was a misguided inquiry and I was never even questioned regarding it much less ever given a citation or violation of any sort. To this day, I do believe that a resident hunter guiding "under the table" in the area did participate in some illegal activity but I can assure you that I was not, nor ever have been, involved in any illegal guiding or hunting activity; my profession and this way of life means far too much to me to ever jeopardize it in such a way. I was awarded two of the highly coveted National Wildlife Refuge Guide Concession areas in 2005, for which applicants are well vetted it appears, and just recently submitted my reapplications for these same areas for another ten year period.

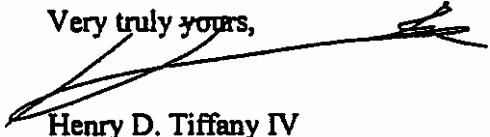
It is due to Mr. Paul Johnson's encouragement that I am again resubmitting my name for possible selection to serve on the BGCSB. While I remain a registered Republican and continue to support our Governor, with my two previous considerations to serve not successful I rather abandoned the idea but it was rekindled after Mr. Johnson's conversation with me last week.

Per your previous suggestion, I ask that you hold onto my application and give it consideration again when the next guide seat becomes available on the BGCSB. I have been an attendant at the Fairbanks Advisory Committee meetings as well as a regular participant at the BGCSB meetings and I believe all of the information in my previous application to you is still pertinent. If there is any additional information I may provide to augment my application, or if I will need to reapply, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Again, I would like to thank you for the consideration you have shown me thus far and look forward to the possibility of serving our State and our Governor as a BGCSB member in the future.

If you have additional questions, or if I can provide you or your staff with additional information, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone [REDACTED] or my home office at [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,



Henry D. Tiffany IV  
Master Guide # 144

