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The Honorable Anna MacKinnon
Alaska State Senator
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State of Alaska
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Delivered Via Email

Re: Senate Confirmation of Re-Appointment to University of Alaska
Board of Regents

Dear Senator MacKinnon:

Through your committee aide, Juli Lucky, I have been informed that the Senate Finance Committee confirmation hearing for my re-appointment to the University of Alaska Board of Regents has been scheduled for 9 am on Wednesday, March 15.

I very much apologize but I cannot attend the hearing in person or via audio. I will be at Los Angeles Air Force Base beginning at 8 am (ADT) on Wednesday, March 15, attending a briefing as a member of the Defense Orientation Conference Association (DOCA). The three-day program in Southern California is regimented (as you can imagine). I committed to my

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attendance in early January (prior to my re-appointment and, of course, the scheduling of confirmation hearings).

You and the members of the Senate Finance Committee are in receipt of my letter to Governor Walker in September of 2016 and my resume. I am available to appear before the Committee via audio any day for the rest of March and April, except March 15 through 17, should Committee members have inquiries of me. Again, my apologies to you and your Committee members for the inconvenience I have caused. My best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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cc:

The Honorable Lyman Hoffman, co-chair

The Honorable Click Bishop, vice chair

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The Honorable Mike Dunleavy

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