Marijuana Control Board Nicholas James Miller **General Information** Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Marijuana Control Board, Public Seal Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None First Name Middle Name Last Name James Miller Nicholas Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

1983 - 1995

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit Yes|I have applied for a Marijuana License with the State

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

1983 - 1995 US Army

1995 - 1996 Ericsson Radio Systems

1996 - 2007 MacTel - Alaska Communications Systems

2007 - Present GCI, Inc

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Basic Non Commissioned Officers Course - received the Commandants Leadership Award, Advanced Non Commissioned Officers Course, attended several courses on effective writing and public speaking while in the Military. Although I have not completed a degree program I have over 120 hours of college credits with 33 in Small Business Management

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

I have obtained several engineering certifications from accredited training institutions which include topic such as RF Engineering Accelerated, Communications Equipment Supervisors Course, received Leadership Award

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. None

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify" "I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Nick Miller, 51 of Anchorage is a Director at a large communication company in Alaska and holds several technical certifications in his career field and is the current Chair of the Anchorage Cannabis Business Association.

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Governor Walker,

I am the ideal candidate for appointment to the Marijuana Control board because I bring together three important skill sets and constituencies. I represent the industry, but at the same time I have worked diligently to ensure the voice of concerned communities is being heard, and I also have decades of government/community relations experience. I will bring a steady and reasonable voice to the process; something that in some ways has been missing since this effort began.

I also have extensive experience working through the public process at all levels. I have countless hours presenting projects to tribal/community councils, planning/zoning commissions, and city assemblies through my work at GCI. My work has given me the opportunity to travel throughout the State of Alaska; I have traveled as far North as Barrow, South to Metlakatla and through-out the Western villages. I believe this gives me a unique perspective to understand the opportunities and challenges we have in regulating this new industry.

Over the last 18 months I have used the experience I have gained over the last 20 years to provide meaningful public written and oral comment to the Marijuana Control Board on the Regulations. At the local level I have been very active in the public process providing oral and written comment in Anchorage and the Matsu Borough as they develop local regulations. When requested I attend public and community council meetings to present information on the state regulations and examples of what legal cannabis business might look like in the community. I also founded the Anchorage Cannabis Business Association which currently has 35 members who are in the process of filing for State and local licensing to open businesses. The goal of the association is to provide two-way communication between industry participants and local municipal government, elected officials, and council organizations by:

- Supporting responsible cannabis business practices;
- Educating Alaskans about cannabis and its growing industry;
- Promoting understanding of the current Alaska statutes concerning cannabis;
- · Identifying potential industry impacts to communities and recommend mitigation strategies;

t believe that my ability to communicate and work with diverse groups will be an asset to the MCB and Industry. I will work to promote honest and respectful communications between the board, public, staff and industry. My goal is to help shape regulations that will allow Cannabis Businesses to operate and provide the public with the confidence that public safety has been addressed at all levels.

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