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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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ATTN:
JOHN F. HOZEY

FROM:

JOHN E. JENSEN
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: Board of Fisheries
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:
Board of Fisheries

Name: John E. Jensen

Mailing Address: [redacted]

Residence Addres [redacted]

City, State and Zi [redacted]

Home or Message [redacted]

Fax Number: [redacted]

Email address: [redacted]

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES X NO_____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): [redacted]

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

YES _____ NO X if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS 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 X NO_____

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? YES X NO _____

If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit. See attached response.

Ethics:

Potential financial benefits could be gained if I were to help make a regulation that would allow for monetary gain in either one of my son's, or brother's commercial fisheries.
We provide an ethics statement at the beginning of each regulatory meeting stating whether or not we may have a conflict with the materials before us concerning beneficial gain to a relative – first degree of kinship, brother or son in my case. Then the chairman makes the decision as to whether or not the board member may participate in the matters before the board. Any member can object to the chair's determination. Then the board votes on whether said member may or may not participate on the proposals before the board at said meeting.

John Eland

11/20/16

Please see RESUME for items A-D.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

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

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.

D. Employment work history – paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

[redacted]

CERTIFICATION: I certify 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.

Signature (in ink): John E Lanson Date: 11/21/16

Please attach a current resume with your application.

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): JOHN E. JENSEN, (Age): 65 of (Hometown): Petersburg AK
is (Job title/Place of employment): Commercial Fisherman - Boat RENTALS
(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, etc.):
Owner/OPERATOR OF Jensen's Boat Rentals Petersburg.
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)

Examples:

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

John E. Jensen
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November 20, 2016

State of Alaska
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PO Box 110001
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RE: Boards and Commissions Application
State of Alaska Board of Fisheries

My name is John E. Jensen, at this time I am seeking reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the upcoming term; Fall 2017 – Spring 2020.

RESUME

I was born in 1951, in Petersburg, Alaska. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969.

My commercial fishing career began in earnest in 1965, with long-lining for halibut in the Gulf of Alaska and summer salmon seining with my uncle Gordon Jensen and father, Bernard, aboard the F/V Symphony. Following graduation, my fishing opportunities quickly expanded from salmon and halibut, to the empire building years of red king and tanner crab fishing in the Bering Sea in the late 1960's and early '70's.

In 1971, I attended college for two years, followed by the purchase of the first of five, commercial fishing vessels. My first vessel was used in the SE AK salmon gillnet fishery.

In 1972, I married my wife Pam, and we have two sons, both are now 4th generation, commercial fishermen.

During my fifty adventurous years at sea, I have participated in seven different regions and over twenty fisheries all across Alaska. I have gained an in-depth knowledge and a wealth of experience, in commercial fishing in all of the following areas, fisheries and gear types:

Salmon: Southeast, Bristol Bay, and the Alaska Peninsula; gillnet and seine.
Herring: Southeast, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Norton Sound; gillnet, roe on kelp, and seine.
Tanner Crab: Southeast, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians
Red King Crab: Southeast, Bering Sea/Aleutians
Brown King Crab: Southeast
Halibut & Black Cod: Southeast, Gulf of Alaska
Dungeness Crab: Southeast

I attended Merchant Marine Training Services and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license. When I was not commercial fishing I skippered numerous 75' - 135' vessels for fish tendering in various fisheries and areas of Alaska.

A serious interest in fish politics began with serving on the Petersburg Fish & Game Advisory Committee in the 1970's. In 2002, I eagerly accepted an appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and have completed four terms. I am currently serving in my fifth term. This year, 2016, I have been elected Chairman of the Board.

As a member of the Board of Fisheries I have served on many liaison committees: Red King and Tanner Task Force, Petersburg Sea Otter Work Group, Joint Protocol, Salmon Restructuring Panel and the State Waters Pollock Committee; just to name a few. In 2014, I was appointed by Governor Parnell to be a member of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission. In 2016, my committee and task force assignments include work on the Federal/State Subsistence, and chair of the Joint BOF/NPFMC Protocol and Legislation.

Other life-long interests include raising my family, hunting and sport fishing, wood-working and building construction, and as an avid reader – I especially enjoy reading Alaskan history.

I have assumed an active role in a variety of other local and public service positions:
Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission - member for 8 years
Petersburg City Council – member for 2 years
Thomas Bay Power Authority - board member for 8 years
Southeast Alaska Power Authority – board member for 8 years and am currently serving as chairman

In my semi-retirement years, I now own and operate a small skiff rental business in Petersburg. We provide clients with skiffs to take part in local, self-guided, sport fishing and hunting, camping, wild-life and glacier viewing expeditions. I am still active in the Southeast commercial fisheries of halibut and tanner crab.

My primary goal in serving on the Alaska Board of Fisheries has been and would continue to be, working effectively to help maintain sustainable fish populations for all Alaskans.

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