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To: The Honorable Leaders of the Alaska Senate and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct / Trevor Shaw

Dear Senate President Giessel and Judiciary Committee Chair Hughes:

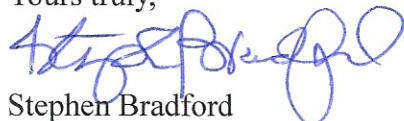
I am writing in support of the appointment of Trevor Shaw to the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct. I have known Mr. Shaw since 2013 when I was a member of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Board of Education and Trevor was first elected to the board.

I became further acquainted with Mr. Shaw the following year when he was serving as the Co-host of the United Youth Courts of Alaska Annual Conference. He had asked me to share with the members of the youth courts my personal experiences as a practicing attorney. It was apparent then that Mr. Shaw had a profound interest in, and respect for, our judicial system, and it is my opinion that Trevor's involvement and experience with the youth courts gives him a perspective of our judicial system that most non-attorneys do not have.

I continued to serve with Trevor on the school board until I was elected to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly in 2015. During the time we both served on the school board, Trevor was willing to take positions on issues that he felt best for the school district, even in the face of strong opposition. He was always well-prepared and had a good understanding of the legal framework impacting our schools.

Although I was no longer on the school board when Mr. Shaw served as its President, I continued to pay close attention as both a parent of school children and as a borough assembly member. Trevor Shaw continued to do what he thought best for the entire district, and I believe he gained some valuable insight into the dynamics of a person being loudly criticized for his or her decisions and statements. This insight will serve Trevor Shaw well on the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Yours truly,



Stephen Bradford