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Dr. Zink,

As the Chief Medical Officer for Alaska, Governor Dunleavy defers to your medical expertise for the purpose of facilitating policy decisions and actions regarding COVID-19, which arrived in Alaska early 2020. The Governor declared a disaster on March 11, 2020. Following the implementation of the Executive Orders and mandates, our office has asked numerous questions and sought answers from the Dunleavy administration, including HSS leadership, to respond to concerns from the public.

As Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I invited the Department of Health and Social Services (HSS), including Commissioner Crum to testify in Judiciary, giving HSS the opportunity to explain the medical rationale behind the executive orders/mandates. In addition, we invited the Administration, including Dept of Law, to the committee, to address many concerns with the Executive Branch orders/mandates, in the context of our judicial system and impacts to protected Constitutional Rights. Questions were posed because the mandates have had life altering impacts to the citizens across our state. The Commissioner has the resources in his Department including your expertise, Dr. Zink as Chief Medical Officer, to explain medical & clinical rationale of the administrative mandates. However, HSS has been evasive and often repeated a scripted message. We asked HSS specifically not to give a canned speech/narrative in Judiciary committee. However, our request was not honored, and we heard a virtual repeat of the scripted message often stated in press conferences.

Our office followed up with numerous FOIA/public records requests, that were not fulfilled, which as you are aware, violates the law. Unfortunately, the Governor chose to block my requests for members of his administration to testify in Judiciary committee. Therefore, critical information that the public demands, was not provided in public hearings. In the Senate Health and Social Services Committee, I asked you specific questions in early February, which were subsequently avoided, and we were often only given nondescript answers. You responded with "I'll get back to you," but there was

minimal follow up. The Senate HSS Committee Chairman also attempted to block/limit questions to you regarding SB56/HB76. The bill was wrongly rushed though, without proper vetting or getting answers to critical questions.

To reiterate, due to the public's interest in the Dunleavy administration's policies during the disaster declarations and ongoing public health emergency/pandemic, we have continued to submit several questions by email, to better understand the data and research that formed the basis this administration's policies. The mandates often infringed on Alaskan's Constitutional protected rights. The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests often submitted via the HSS liaison went largely unanswered.

I helped coordinate a very informative COVID 19 Early Treatment Medical Summit with the COVID Global Alliance that was held in late October 2021. Thousands of Alaskans attended in person, or online. In November, I co-sponsored with several legislators, a Legislative Listening session, where hours of heart-wrenching public testimony was heard how the COVID-19 mandates, at the local, state, & federal level, caused chaos in people's lives. The mistreatment in hospitals and lack of available early life-saving COVID-19 treatments was alarming in the public testimonies. As you know, a Legislator's duty is to represent their constituents, and not surprisingly, the public demands answers from this administration. Alaskans lives have been impacted by the mandates in numerous ways: economically, loss of quality of life, loss of loved ones, separated from their families during medical care, denied life-saving early treatment, mental health concerns persist, the elderly were often isolated, inmates were negatively impacted, jury court cases have been significantly delayed impacting families, businesses had to close, people lost their jobs and livelihoods under the covid vax mandates, the list of grievances, hardship, and life-changing events is ever growing. Pursuant to the public's interest to address the issues raised to your department, my office is formally requisitioning answers below.

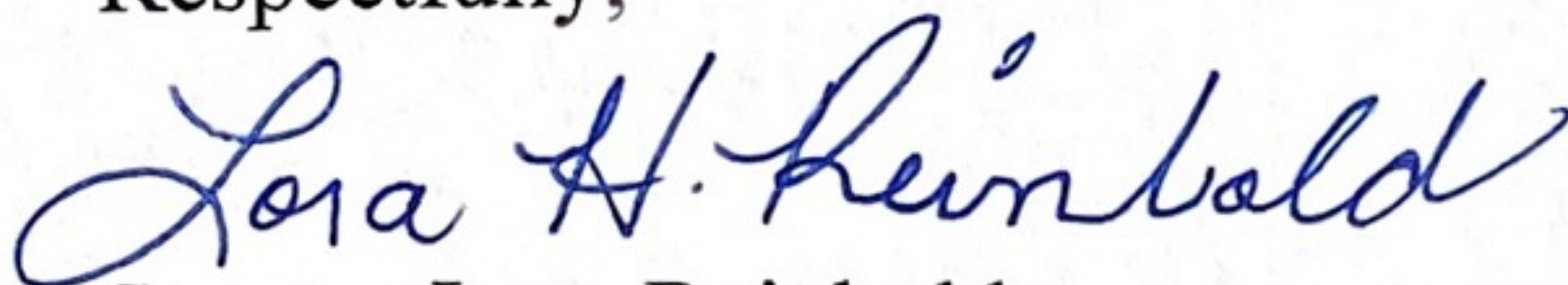
Under the Freedom of Information Act, I formally request answers to questions that would help Alaskans understand your rationale for the guidance you've been providing to the Dunleavy Administration. Please answer the following questions providing details, clinical evidence, research, and other resources pertaining to your decisions, guidance, and actions in response to COVID-19.

1. Provide all available clinical evidence of the isolated COVID-19 virus and each known variant and the methods by which these variants have been identified and isolated.
2. Provide all available clinical evidence that masks have been successful in preventing the spread of COVID-19 including which masks have been the most effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19. In addition, provide the means by which this evidence was confirmed, along with all available information provided by the mask manufacturers concerning the use of masks for this purpose.

3. Provide all available clinical evidence that proves “social distancing” has been effective at stopping the spread of COVID-19 and the sources of clinical evidence.
4. Provide all available clinical evidence that COVID-19 “vaccines” are in fact, true traditional vaccines that provide immunity, and not experimental mRNA gene therapy technology.
5. Provide all available clinical evidence that COVID-19 “vaccines” are effective at preventing COVID-19 infection and which have been proven to be most effective.
6. Provide all available clinical evidence that COVID-19 “vaccines” are effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 and which vaccines have proven to be most effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19, along with all supporting clinical reports.
7. Provide all available clinical evidence that COVID-19 “vaccines” have proven to be safe for human use, backed by clinical data concerning related illness, adverse events, and deaths, which have followed the use of the vaccines, and which vaccines have been the least safe, according to all available clinical evidence, including all related mammalian trials.
8. Provide a detailed list of all ingredients in the COVID-19 “vaccines” currently in use, broken out by each vaccine manufacturer and each vaccine dose and batch, as produced by each manufacturer.
9. Provide all available clinical evidence of known adverse events associated with each COVID-19 “vaccine” currently in use, separate by manufacturer, dose and batch, taking into account all available adverse event reporting systems, both within the USA and all foreign clinical COVID-19 event tracking and reporting systems.
10. Provide all available evidence as it pertains to all current COVID-19 “vaccines” in use in the USA today, that each is in fact fully FDA approved for broad public use, and not just FDA authorized for emergency use only.
11. Provide all available clinical evidence that any “emergency” exists to justify “emergency use only” FDA status.
12. Please provide the clinical information on which batches or lots of the COVID-19 “vaccine” carry which sequence of RNA or DNA.
13. Provide all clinical information and documentation on long-term effects to include side effects of all mRNA vaccinations for COVID-19.

I look forward to your timely, detailed response.

Respectfully,



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CC: Governor Dunleavy, Commissioner Crum, Senate President Micciche