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Chief Justice Susan Carney Supreme Court, State of Alaska 303 K St Anchorage AK 99501

RE: 2025 Public Member Nominations to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Dear Chief Justice Carney:

Under AS 24.60.130(b)(3) the five public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics are appointed by the Chief Justice and ratified by two thirds of the full membership of each house of the legislature. Public member H. Conner Thomas's term expires in 2025 and he has expressed interest in reappointment to the committee.

The affiliation, location, and occupation of the current public members are as follows:

Democrat: H. Conner Thomas, Attorney from Nome

Non-Partisan: Dennis "Skip" Cook, Attorney from Fairbanks;

Deb Fancher, Retired Teacher, Anchorage; Joyce Anderson, Retired, Anchorage; and Gerald McBeath, Retired Professor UAF

The nomination of public members can take place either prior to the beginning of the legislative session or after. The committee's preference would be for public member nominations to be made *after* the beginning of the 2025 regular legislative session, which begins on January 21, 2025, for the purpose of maintaining a quorum of the committee. A letter dated and released January 22, 2025, or later would be the committee's preference. Please send the letter to Senate President Gary Stevens (sen.gary.stevens@akleg.gov) and House Speaker Bryce Edgmon (rep.bryce.edgmon@akleg.gov).

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Thank you for your consideration. If you have questions, I can be reached at 907-269-0150. Chair Deb Fancher can be reached at 907-322-1678.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reeve, Administrator

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