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The Honorable Scott Kawasaki
Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Confirmation of Stephen Cox

Dear Senator Kawasaki:

I am writing in my personal capacity as a lawyer who has known Steve Cox for many years. I first met Steve when he was a law student in the summer associate program at my law firm. He was serious, disciplined, and a pleasure to work with. Over the ensuing years, I kept up with him as he returned to work at the firm and as he took on various public service roles.

We worked together most closely when he was part of the team that helped BP address the Deepwater Horizon spill. We dispatched him to the Houston headquarters very early in the matter to help organize our work. He demonstrated maturity and steadiness in a high-pressure environment. He was also recruited by one of my partners to help the Commission headed by former FBI Director William Webster looking into the Fort Hood shooting and, as I recall, he was critical to that work.

I also observed some of Steve's work at the U.S. Department of Justice. He handled some of the Department's most complex civil and criminal matters, including consequential resolutions with significant implications.

My observation of Steve is that he works very well with people -- including in a firm that has both Republicans and Democrats. He built consensus among stakeholders and listened to all voices. These characteristics have made him effective in his work in private practice and in public service. I am happy to support his confirmation as Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,



Jamie S. Gorelick