

September 28, 2025

Attorney General Stephen Cox
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Re: Petition for Referral to Investigative Grand Jury & Enforcement of Bonding Statutes

Dear Attorney General Cox,

We, the undersigned petitioners, write with urgency and resolve. Since 2019 we have presented evidence of systemic noncompliance with Alaska's constitutional mandates, statutory bonding requirements, and judicial accountability laws. These issues have been met with silence, inaction or obstruction by Governor Dunleavy, Attorney General Treg Taylor, and other public officials.

Article I Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution commands that "the power of grand juries to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety shall never be suspended." AS 12.40.030 and AS 12.40.040 are consistent with Article I Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution. Supreme Court Orders 1993 and 2000, combined with the Department of Law's "portal" process, unlawfully suspend that power. AS 12.40.030 and AS 12.40.040 are **not** consistent with Article I Section 8.

Your own words, as published in *Must Read Alaska*, commit you to restoring public trust, honoring constitutional limits, and ensuring transparency. Your own words are in harmony with Article I Section 8, AS 12.40.030 and AS 12.40.040. This is your moment to act.

We present this petition supported by exhibits and testimony for an immediate referral to an investigative grand jury without Department of Law interference, as is the people's right.

The statutes are not suggestions. They are mandates:

- **AS 39.05.050 & AS 39.15.010–100** require bonds for public officials.
- **AS 43.05.140** requires the Commissioner of Revenue to post a bond, approved by the Attorney General.
- **AS 44.85.050** requires bonds for the Director and Treasurer of the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority.
- **AS 44.23.020 (b)(1)** *The attorney general shall defend the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the Constitution of the United States of America; (h) The attorney general shall continue to review federal statutes, regulations, presidential executive orders and actions, and secretarial orders and actions that may be in conflict with and that may preempt state law...If, after review, ...is unconstitutional or was not properly adopted...the attorney general shall report the findings to the chairs of the house and senate committees having jurisdiction over judicial matters...*
- **Article IV Section 15** *The supreme court shall make and promulgate rules governing the administration of all courts. It shall make and promulgate rules governing practice and*

procedures in civil and criminal cases in all courts... **Section 15** does not give the attorney general authority to initiate, make and promulgate SCO 1993.

- **Administrative Rule 34** is consistent with **AS 22.20.430**
- **Supreme Court Order No. 10 (1960)** requires judges, clerks, and magistrates to be bonded. **SCO 10** is in harmony with **SCO 412, SCO 1829, Rule 50 and Rule 80.**

These mandates have been ignored for years. Commissioners have acted without lawful qualification. Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC), including Adam Crum, voted to strip Article II Section 11 mandatory bonding requirements from the bylaws which is in direct violation of statute(s). Judges sit unbonded. The people are left unprotected, without a remedy and cannot take action on a bond.

We are not alone in our concerns. Citizens across Alaska have testified—under oath and in public forums—that our judiciary, executive, and legislature are failing to execute their constitutional duties. These testimonies, included as exhibits, prove beyond question that Alaska is in a constitutional crisis.

Please remember **Article I, Section 1 of the Alaska Constitution**:

“All persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and to the State.”

We accept our obligations cheerfully and willfully. We now ask: will you honor yours?

Attached to this email is a Short White Paper, “Outlined framework as Supplement “to our request to “Petition for Referral to a Grand Jury Investigation “. Please read it prior to our anticipated response of October 1, 2025 as promised.

Respectfully submitted,

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