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I am applying to be reappointed to the Alaska Board of Game. I was appointed to the Board by Governor Dunleavy in 2023 and am just completing my first term on the Board. I have been the Board of Game designated member on the Big Game Commercial Services Board for the past 3 years. I am a member of the GMU Unit 19C Dall Sheep working group, and one of the Board of Game representatives to the Joint Boards of Fish and Game

Personal:

I was born in Reno Nevada. I moved to Alaska in 1974 and have lived in Anchorage, Kodiak, Cordova, and Fairbanks. I am married to Teresa Lorring and have five adult children. My wife recently retired from the Fairbanks North Star School District as a School Safety. My two boys are Alaska Wildlife Troopers who are stationed in Saint Mary's and Soldotna. I have two daughters who live in Fairbanks and one daughter who lives in Anchorage. I have sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

I recently retired as a commercial pilot with Wright Air Service in Fairbanks Alaska. I have been with Wright Air Service since retiring from the Department of Public Safety in 2001, Prior to working for Wright Air Service, I worked as an Alaska Wildlife Trooper for 25 years and was a Trooper pilot for 20 of those years.

I have had several part-time second jobs which included being a Criminal Justice Planner for the Department of public Safety from 2001 to 2009. I was a high school wrestling referee for 15 years, and worked with the Facilities and Logistics for the 2014 Fairbanks Arctic Winter Games Host Society and the 2024 Arctic Winter Games Host Society in the MatSu

I was the Alaska Department of Public Safety's law enforcement liaison to the Alaska board of Game from 1994 to 2009. I was the DPS liaison to the Alaska Big Game Services Board from its inception to 2009. I have testified at Advisory Committee meetings, Alaska Board of Fish, Board of Game and Big Game Commercial Services Board meetings many times over the past 30 years. There are numerous proposals that I have authored both as a DPS representative and as a member of the public that have become regulation.

After high school, I attended the University of Nevada-Reno where I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management. I worked as an intern for the Nevada Department of Fish and Game throughout my college years and worked as a Wildlife Biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for a year prior to becoming a Wildlife Trooper. I attended many law enforcement specific training programs.

After graduating from the Trooper Academy in Sitka in 1976. I attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico Va. in 1991. (this three-month academy is specifically for police administrators).

I have Single and Multi-Engine Airline Transport Pilot, Commercial Sea-plane pilot, and Advanced Ground Instructor ratings issued by the Federal Aviation Administration. I have logged over 32,000 flight hours in Alaska.

I have worked as a volunteer for the Arctic Winter Games as a wrestling referee and Mission Staff member since 2004, and I am currently on the Team Alaska Board of Directors. I have coached Little League softball, baseball, wrestling, and youth hockey when my children were active in those sports.

Our family has been active in both hunting and fishing for subsistence in Alaska. Two of my grand daughters harvested moose this past season.

I am a licensed Master Falconer in the State of Alaska and I am a member of both the Alaska Falconers Association and the North American Falconers Association. I hunt waterfowl and upland game birds with my falcons each season. I give falconry presentations at local schools, and Department sponsored public gatherings here in Fairbanks which include the "Sandhill Crane Festival" and "Migratory Bird Week".

I am also a member of the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association and currently hunt upland game birds with my two German Wirehair Pointers.

I possess an Advanced Police certificate through Alaska Police Standards Council.

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management, University of Nevada Reno, Alaska Department of Public Safety Trooper Academy, FBI National Academy, Quantico, Va. Aircraft Specific training to operate commercial aircraft,

Mission Staff for "Team Alaska" Arctic Winter Games for 8 game cycles from 2002 to current. Member of the Board of Directors for Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska, Past President of the Alaska Falconers Association. Received Statewide Fish and Wildlife Trooper of the Year Award, B Detachment Trooper of the Year Award, Wildlife Investigation Section Trooper of the Year Awards.

Employment:

Nevada Department of Fish and Game College Intern Program, Seasonal positions with Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and Dept. of Public Safety. Fish and Wildlife Trooper (1976 to 2001) Commercial Pilot with Wright Air Service 2001 to 2024. High School Wrestling Referee, Facilities Chair for Fairbanks (2014) and MatSu (2024) Arctic Winter Games Host Society, Member of the Alaska Board of Game (2023- current).