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I am applying for a position as a board member on the Alaska Board of Game.

I am 68 years old and born in Reno Nevada. I moved to Alaska in 1974 and have lived in Anchorage, Kodiak, Cordova, and Fairbanks. I am married to Teresa L 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 Kodiak and Soldotna. I have two daughters who live in Fairbanks and one daughter who lives in Anchorage. I have sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

I am currently employed 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 logged over 27,000 flight hours in Alaska. 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 as the Facilities and Logistics Chairman for the 2014 Fairbanks Arctic Winter Games Host Society.

I worked as 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 in 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. (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 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 Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska Board of Directors. I have coached Little League softball, baseball, youth 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 granddaughters harvested moose this past season.

I am a licensed Falconer in the State of Alaska and I am a member of both the Alaska Falconers Association (the current president) 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 a member of the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association and currently hunt upland game birds with my three German Wirehair Pointers.