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The Honorable Lyman Hoffman
Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Hoffman:

During the Senate Finance Committee hearing on SB 58 on Thursday, March 10th you asked for a three-year average of case filings per judge in both the superior and district courts for each court location. The attached spreadsheet shows the cases per judge for each of the last three fiscal years and a three-year average for each court location and for both superior and district courts.¹

I hope this answers your questions. Please let me know if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Finance Committee Members

¹ The district court numbers represents all district court filings, including traffic filings.

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Review of Judicial Resources for Superior Court Locations with Superior Court Judges - FY08 - FY10

3/15/2011

Location	Number of Superior Court Judges	FY08 Superior Court Filings/Superior Court Judge	FY09 Superior Court Filings/Superior Court Judge	FY10 Superior Court Filings/Superior Court Judge	3-Yr. Average (FY08-FY10) Superior Court Filings/Superior Court Judge
Anchorage	15	645	643	687	658
Juneau	2	532	511	570	538
Fairbanks	6	467	482	535	494
Kenai	3	445	441	505	464
Valdez ¹	0.4	395	450	480	442
Palmer	4	469	465	478	470
Bethel	2	440	460	427	442
Dillingham	1	350	282	351	328
Nome	1	425	405	330	387
Ketchikan	2	346	330	316	331
Kodiak	1	343	310	287	313
Sitka	1	337	272	285	298
Kotzebue	1	338	320	259	306
Barrow	1	203	211	223	212
Totals	40.4	507	503	532	514

¹At the district's request, the district court judge for the Valdez court is being classified as a part-time "Superior Court Judge - Pro Tem" & as a part-time "District Court Judge"

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Review of Judicial Resources for District Court Locations with District Court Judges - FY08 - FY10

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Location	Number of District Court Judges & Magistrates	FY08 District Court Filings/District Court Judge & Magistrates	FY09 District Court Filings/District Court Judge & Magistrates	FY10 District Court Filings/District Court Judge & Magistrates	3-Yr. Average (FY08-FY10) District Court Filings/District Court Judge & Magistrates
Anchorage	15	3,670	3,772	4,001	3,814
Juneau	2	2,261	2,121	2,718	2,366
Fairbanks	4.5	3,487	3,454	3,880	3,607
Kenai	3	3,090	3,110	3,154	3,118
Valdez ¹	0.6	913	1,062	1,007	994
Palmer	4	5,236	5,040	5,428	5,234
Bethel	2	1,013	824	895	911
Dillingham	1	842	902	816	853
Nome	1	1,514	1,317	1,253	1,361
Ketchikan	2	1,366	1,346	1,219	1,310
Kodiak	1	2,273	2,065	1,653	1,997
Sitka	1	1,309	904	814	1,009
Kotzebue	1	1,284	1,031	916	1,077
Barrow	1	1,047	890	1,064	1,000
Homer	1	1,682	2,346	1,727	1,918
Totals	40.1	3,011	3,000	3,171	3,060

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(Prepared by Rhonda McLeod, Alaska Court System)