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Senator Lyman Hoffman
State Capitol Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801
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RE: Kongnikilnomuit Yuita Corporation

Dear Senator Hoffman:

This law firm represents Kongnikilnomuit Yuita Corporation ("KYC"), the village corporation for Bill Moore Slough. KYC was administratively dissolved in 2015. Under Alaska law, KYC cannot be revived absent special legislation. KYC has not yet received its final patent from BLM, and BLM will not issue a patent absent KYC existing as a village corporation in good standing with the State.

For this reason, I am requesting, on behalf of KYC, that your good offices consider special legislation for and on behalf of KYC allowing the Corporation an additional 2 years in which to seek reinstatement. I have drafted proposed language for that purpose, attached.

Obviously, KYC, being a tiny village without monetary resources, lacks the ability to travel to Juneau to request reinstatement. For that reason, and I trust that it will not be seen as anything other than an entreaty from one of your constituents, to request this special legislation.

I look forward to hearing from your staff as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

FORTIER & MIKKO, P.C.



Samuel J. Fortier

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Enclosure