


# Alaska State Legislature

## Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

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TO: Senator Hollis French, Chair Senate Judiciary  
Representative Carl Gatto, Chair House Judiciary

FROM: Joyce Anderson, Administrator 

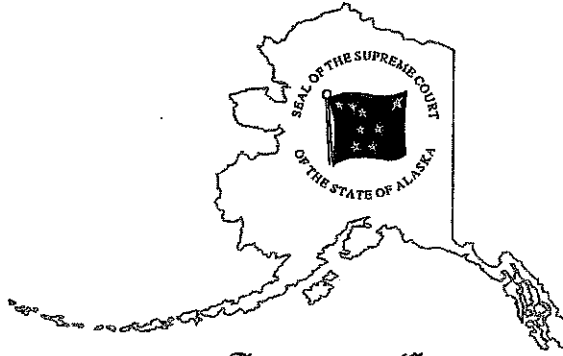
DATE: February 21, 2012

RE: Public Member Appointees to the Ethics Committee

Enclosed are the appointment letters, resumes, and financial disclosure statements for the two public member nominees for the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Herman G. Walker, Jr  
Dennis "Skip" Cook

Let me know if you need anything else or have questions.



Chambers of  
Walter L. Carpeneti  
Chief Justice

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January 19, 2012

The Honorable Gary Stevens  
Senate President  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

The Honorable Mike Chenault  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens  
and Speaker Chenault:

In my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.130(b)(3), I am re-appointing Herman Walker, Jr. to serve another term as a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Mr. Walker is partner in a law firm in Anchorage, Limon & Walker, LLC. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mr. Walker is non-partisan.

Mr. Walker can be reached at (907) 279-2889. His mailing address is 606 E Street, Suite 203, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, and his e-mail address is [hermanjr@limonwalker.com](mailto:hermanjr@limonwalker.com). Please let me know if I can provide you with any other information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Carpeneti

cc: Herman Walker  
Joyce Anderson

## HERMAN GENE WALKER, JR.

606 E Street, Suite 203

Anchorage Alaska 99501

(907) 279-2889

email: [hermanjr@limonwalker.com](mailto:hermanjr@limonwalker.com)

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Wyoming      Laramie, Wyoming. May 1992  
J.D. Degree
- Arizona State University      Tempe, Arizona. May 1988  
B.S. Political Science Degree

### **LAW EXPERIENCE**

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|--|--------------|-----------------|
| • Limon & Walker, LLC.<br>Attorney                             | Anchorage AK | 2006 to Present |
| • Lynda Limon Law Offices<br>Attorney                          | Anchorage AK | 2000 to 2005    |
| • Koval & Featherly Law Offices<br>Attorney                    | Anchorage AK | 1998 to 2000    |
| • Public Defender Agency<br>Attorney                           | Anchorage AK | 1995 to 1996    |
| • Rex Lamont Butler & Associates<br>Associate Attorney         | Anchorage AK | 1993 to 1995    |
| • Law Office of Rex Lamont Butler<br>Law Clerk                 | Anchorage AK | 1993 to 1993    |
| • Office of Public Advocacy<br>Legal Intern                    | Anchorage AK | 1992 to 1993    |
| • Defender Association of Philadelphia<br>Legal Intern         | PA           | 1991            |
| • Maricopa County Superior Court<br>Pre-Trial Services Officer | Phoenix AZ   | 1989            |

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Alaska Bar Association, United States District Court of Alaska, Anchorage Bar Association, American Bar Association, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Alaskan Association for Justice , National Board of American Association for Justice, Urban League, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity,

## POFD REGISTRATION

COMPLETED

Submission Date: 01/19/2012

## FILER INFORMATION

First Name: **Herman**  
 Last Name: **Walker, Jr.**  
 Address: **606 E St. suite 203**  
 City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99501**  
 Contact Phone: **907-279-2889**  
 Alternate Phone: **907-279-2890**  
 Fax (Optional): **907-258-4428**  
 Email: **hermanjr@limonwalker.com**  
 Partner Type: **Spouse**  
 Spouse/Domestic Partner Name: **Lynda Limon**  
 Dependent Children: **2**  
 Non-Dependent Children: **0**  
 Names of Non-Dependent Children living with filer: **n/a**

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## PURPOSE OF FILING

Report Dates: From **01/01/2011** Through **12/31/2011**  
 Filing As: **Office Holder**  
 Branch: **Legislative**  
 Position: **Member of Select Committee on Legislative Ethics**  
 Report Type: **Annual**

## INCOME

Owner	Type	Detail	Description	Amount
Filer	Salaried	Limon & Walker	Law Firm	\$50,000 - \$100,000
		606 E St. suite 203 Anchorage, Alaska 99501		
		Full-time From: 01/01/2011 Through 12/31/2011 Time Worked: 12		
Spouse	Salaried	Limon & Walker	Law firm	\$50,000 - \$100,000
		606 E St. Suite 203, Anchorage, Alaska 99501		
		Full-time From: 01/01/2011 Through 12/31/2011 Time Worked: 12 months		
Spouse	Rental	Tenant: Delia Martinez	Lisa Tellef	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Filer	Dividend or Interest	pdf		\$1,000 - \$2,000
Spouse	Dividend or Interest	pdf		\$1,000 - \$2,000
Child	Dividend or Interest	pdf		\$1,000 - \$2,000

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## INTERESTS

Owner	Type	Detail	Description	Interest
Filer, Spouse	Real Property	2351 Lusardi Pt. Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Ownership Interest: Home owner	
Spouse	Real Property	2440 E 5th Place Tempe, Arizona 85281	Ownership Interest: ownership	
Filer	Beneficial	Managed By: Herman G. Walker, Sr.	Various properties around the country. No properties in Alaska	Ownership: 20%
Filer	Beneficial	Managed By: State of Alaska	Pers	Ownership: 100%
Filer, Spouse	Beneficial	Managed By: A.T. Lloyd's Inc.	Fidelity Wealth central	Ownership: 100%

## LOANS AND DEBTS

Owner	Type	Name
Filer, Spouse	Lender	Wells Fargo
Address: n/a n/a, Alaska n/a	Original Loan Amount: \$0.00 Balance Amount: \$0.00 Interest Rate: 0.0%	
Filer, Spouse	Lender	Bank of America
Address: n/a n/a, Alaska n/a	Original Loan Amount: \$0.00 Balance Amount: \$0.00 Interest Rate: 0.0%	

## LEASES

Owner	Type of Lease	Lease/Contract ID	Interest	Status	Description
No Leases / Nothing to Report					

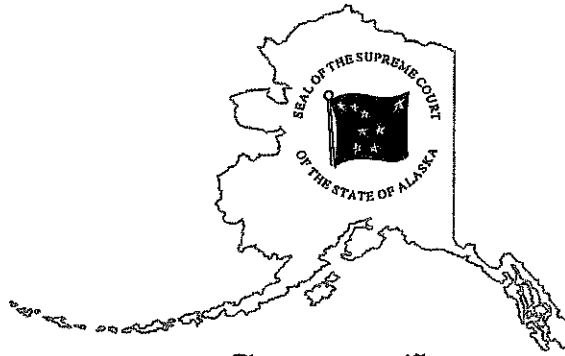
## CLOSE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Person Disclosing Association	Associated Person	Description
No Associations / Nothing to Report		

## LOBBYIST PARTNER EMPLOYERS

Name	Address	Compensation
No Lobbyist Partner Employers / Nothing to Report		

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Dear President Stevens  
and Speaker Chenault:

In my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.130(b)(3), I am re-appointing Dennis Cook to serve another term as a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Mr. Cook is partner in a law firm in Fairbanks, Cook, Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mr. Cook is non-partisan.

Mr. Cook can be reached at (907) 457-6994. His mailing address is P.O. Box 70810, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99707-0810, and his e-mail address is [skip@alaskalaw.com](mailto:skip@alaskalaw.com). Please let me know if I can provide you with any other information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Carpeneti

cc: Dennis Cook  
Joyce Anderson

# **Dennis E. "Skip" Cook**

P. O. Box 70810  
Fairbanks, AK 99707-0810  
(907) 452-1855  
[skip@alaskalaw.com](mailto:skip@alaskalaw.com)

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## **EDUCATION**

- Admitted to practice law in the State of Alaska; 1970
- J.D., Willamette University College of law, Salem, OR; 1967-70
- M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; 1962
- B.S., Economics, Politics & Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; 1958-62

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Partner/Shareholder**, Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc., Fairbanks, AK; 1972-present

- Expertise in workers' compensation, commercial law and domestic law. Started as associate in 1970

**Distribution Representative**, Alaskan Adventures, Inc., Fairbanks, AK; 1969-70

**Registered Representative**, Horton, Geib & O'Rourke, Inc., Salem, OR; 1968-69

**Clerk**, Oregon State Police, Salem, OR; 1967-68

**General Manager**, Alaska 67 Centennial Exposition, Fairbanks, AK; 1965-67

**Acting Director**, Alaska Local Affairs Agency, State of Alaska, Juneau, AK- 1963-65

**Election Supervisor**, Alaska Division of Elections, Fairbanks, AK; 1963

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Tanana Valley Bar Association
- Alaska Bar Association
- American Bar Association

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Fairbanks Distinguished Citizen Award; December, 2003
- Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America; 2003
- Outstanding Service Award, Alaska Bar Association Pro Bono Program; 1998
- Silver Beaver Award, Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America; 1997
- Blue Ribbon Volunteer Service Award – Tanana Valley State Fair Association; 1989
- Rotarian of the Year, Fairbanks Rotary Club; 1985
- Distinguished Service Award, Jaycees of Fairbanks; 1967
- Valedictorian, Fairbanks High School; 1958

**CIVIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Member, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, State of Alaska; *1998-present*
- Fairbanks Representative, MIT Educational Council; *1971-present*
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; *Various positions held*
- Boy Scouts of America-Scoutmaster, *Council Board and Executive Committee Member; (President 1998-2000), Merit Badge Counselor*
- Rotary Club of Fairbanks; *1977-present*
- Rotary International District 5010; *District Governor; 2005-2006*
- Tanana Valley State Fair Association; *1970-1984*
- Interior Alaska Adoptive Parents, Western Association of Concerned Adoptive Parents; *Founding Member*



## POFD FORM

COMPLETED

Submission Date: 01/10/2012

## FILER INFORMATION

First Name: DENNIS  
 Last Name: COOK  
 Address: 431 Birch Hill Road  
 City, State Zip: Fairbanks, Alaska 99712  
 Contact Phone: 907-452-1855  
 Alternate Phone: 907-457-6994  
 Fax (Optional): 907-452-8154  
 Email: skipcook@mac.com  
 Partner Type: Spouse  
 Spouse/Domestic Partner Name: Olga B. Cook  
 Dependent Children: 0  
 Non-Dependent Children: 0  
 Names of Non-Dependent Children living with filer: 0

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## INCOME

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Filer	Salaried	Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc. P.O.Box 70810 Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-0810 Part-time From: 01/01/2011 Through 12/31/2011 Time Worked: approximately 1/2 time	Staff Attorney	\$100,000 - \$200,000
Filer, Spouse	Dividend or Interest	Permanent Fund Dividends		\$1,000 - \$2,000
Filer	Other	Source: Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose Retirement Plan		\$50,000 - \$100,000
Filer	Other	Source: Social Security		\$20,000 - \$50,000
Spouse	Other	Source: Social Security		\$5,000 - \$10,000

## INTERESTS

Owner	Type	Detail	Description	Interest
Filer	Business	Business Name: Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc. P.O. Box 70810 Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-0810	Law Firm	Position / Type: Shareholder in C Corporation
Filer	Business	Business Name: Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America 1400 Gillam Way	Non-Profit Youth Organization	Position / Type: Board of Directors & Executive Committee

		Fairbanks, Alaska 99701		
Filer, Spouse	Real Property	431 Birch Hill Road Fairbanks, Alaska 99712	Ownership Interest: JRWROS -- Home	
Filer, Spouse	Real Property	9770 Salchaket Drive Harding Lake, Alaska 99705	Ownership Interest: JTWROS -- Recrdational Cabin	
Filer, Spouse	Real Property	1935 RJ Loop Fairbanks, Alaska 99709	Ownership Interest: Tenants in Common	
Filer	Beneficial	Managed By: Cook Schuhmann & Groseclose Pension & Profit Sharing	Americal Bar Association, P.O. Box 5142, Boston MA 02206-5142	Ownership: 100%
Filer	Beneficial	Managed By: Ridgeway & Conger, Inc.	Investment & IRA Accounts	Ownership: 100%
Spouse	Beneficial	Managed By: Wells Fargo Investment	IRA	Ownership: 100%
Filer, Spouse	Beneficial	Managed By: Wedbush Morgan Securities	Investment Account	Ownership: 100%
Filer	Beneficial	Managed By: First Midwest Securities, Inc.	Investment Account	Ownership: 100%

## LOANS AND DEBTS

Owner	Type	Name
Filer, Spouse	Creditor	Dennis E. & Olga B. Cook
Address: Mt. McKinley Bank, 500 4th Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	Original Loan Amount: \$407,000.00 Balance Amount: \$393,975.59 Interest Rate: 5.0%	
Filer, Spouse	Creditor	Dennis E. & Olga B. Cook
Address: Mt. McKinley Bank, 500 4th Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	Original Loan Amount: \$228,510.00 Balance Amount: \$213,531.57 Interest Rate: 6.125%	

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Owner	Type of Lease	Lease/Contract ID	Interest	Status	Description
No Leases / Nothing to Report					

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