

Native Village of Eek

March 12, 2014

The Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux
Co-Chair, Community & Regional Affairs
416 State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

The Honorable Ben Nageak
Co-Chair, Community & Regional Affairs
416 State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Committee presentation on the Indian Law & Order Commission's "Roadmap for Making Native America Safer"

Dear Representative LeDoux and Representative Nageak:

My name is Nick Carter and I am from Eek. I understand the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee will have heard the first of two presentations on the Indian Law & Order Commission's report, "A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer" on March 11, 2014, followed by a second presentation to explore recommendations to improve public safety in rural Alaska in early April. I appreciate your leadership in recognizing the need to educate and collaborate with your colleagues, and the public, to improve access to justice, availability of law enforcement, and public safety resources in rural Alaska.

Alaska has a Mandatory Reporting law for Child Abuse and Neglect. Transparency in knowing if in fact they have been reported will take the frustration out those affected and may provide means to effect change by those elect personnel in villages, both elected and hired.

I look forward to learning about the experiences of others from across the state during these presentations and the affirmative steps being taken to improve safety in Eek and throughout Alaska.

Sincerely,



Nick Carter
Tribal Administrator

cc: Representative Foster
Representative Herron
Representative Olson
Representative Reinbold
Representative Kito III