

March 24, 2013

Representative Paul Seaton,

This letter is intended to serve as a recommendation for Reed Morisky as an appointee to the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I first met Reed in Fairbanks, Alaska where I had the pleasure of working for him as a fishing guide on the Nenana River. We have been friends for 27 years. During the years that I have known Reed, he has consistently demonstrated a strong concern and keen interest in the resources of Alaska. He has always led by example, which makes him a relevant candidate for a position on the board.

Reed's understanding coupled with his experience and dedication will ensure that proper research and follow through is given to all issues facing the board. In addition, Reed is diligent in studying all facets of an issue. He is conscientious, and thorough. Reed's character will ensure that due diligence is given to all issues.

Well informed, care and concern for fellow Alaskans, and the respect of others in the guiding, as well as the commercial fisheries makes Reed an ideal candidate for the board.

I have commercial fished, including trolling, gillnetting, and crabbing for a number of years. These jobs have taken me from my boyhood home in Southeast Alaska, to "Area M," and the Bering Sea. I earned my bachelors degree in Fisheries Research from the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. Having been born and raised in Alaska, I believe that my personal experiences have exposed me to the obstacles that face our board of fish members, and afford me the ability to recommend Reed as a board member.

Reed is hardworking, experienced, articulate, and an effective communicator. He has my highest recommendation for an appointment to the board of fish. I am happy to provide additional information if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** FW: Board of Fisheries Appointment - Reed Morisky

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**From:** Mike Samson [<mailto:ms@sei-ak.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:59 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Chris Tuck  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Appointment - Reed Morisky

Dear Legislators,

I am writing in support of Reed Morisky's appointment to the Board of Fisheries. We have fished and enjoyed the Alaskan outdoors together for over 25 years and I consider him my closest friend. I don't make that statement lightly. That type of friendship comes from years of witnessing and understand a person's depth and convictions.

My love for Alaska, its people, land and wildlife is matched by few, but I think it pales in comparison to Reed's. I've witnessed his respect and knowledge for our fisheries and the participants in those fisheries. He always takes an open minded approach to subjects, wishing always to understand the debated pros and cons. He's willing to listen to all sides before judgment and always respects the views of others.

I was thrilled when I heard that Governor Parnell had appointed Reed, not because of our friendship, but because of the man. I know he'll serve the best interests of Alaska on the Board of Fisheries and I urge you to confirm him.

Best regards,

Michael Samson,

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**From:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** FW: BoF Confirmation

**From:** Seth Church [<mailto:seth@ccompany.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 4:58 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** BoF Confirmation

Dear Representative,

I have had the privilege of knowing Reed Morrisky for several years and can confidently recommend him for a position on the Board of Fish.

He is dedicated, fair, and a hard worker who will not take the position lightly. I am sure that he will provide a balanced and well reasoned approach to an often divisive board.

Please vote to confirm him to the Board of Fish.

Thank you,

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