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Senator Cathy Giessel Senate President Alaska State Legislature State Capitol Juneau AK 99801-1182 House Speaker Alaska State Legislature State Capitol Juneau AK 99801-1182

Re: Public member appointment to the Legislative Ethics for 2019

Dear President Giessel and House Speaker:

Alaska Statute 24.60.130(b) designates the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court to nominate the five public members who sit on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. The term of one of the current public members will expire in 2019.

In my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.131(b)(3), I am appointing incumbent H. Conner Thomas for an additional term. The contact information for Mr. Thomas is as follows:

H. Conner Thomas is a partner with Lewis & Thomas, P.C. in Nome, Alaska. He can be reached at (907) 443-5226. His mailing address is P.O. Box 865, Nome, Alaska 99762. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mr. Thomas is registered as a Democrat.

One nomination for an alternate public member remains. No one responded to public notices published last year soliciting applications, and I am in the process of seeking qualified applicants. I will provide you with nominees when qualified applicants contact me.

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Please let me know if I can provide you with any other information.

Sincerely,

Joel Bolger Chief Justice

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H. Conner Thomas

Ferry Anderson, Administrator, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics