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January 24, 1975

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond,
Governor, State of Alaska
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

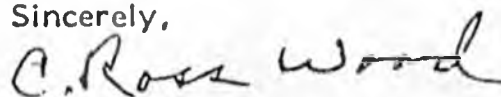
Dear Governor Hammond:

The Borough is concerned about the adequate legal counsel for the low-income people in our area. It appears that there is sufficient need here to warrant a full-time representative of Alaska Legal Services.

Some years ago full-time representation was available. however in the past year, the community residents of Kodiak have once again been placed at a disadvantage.

Your assistance in obtaining this service would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



C. Ross Wood,
Borough Mayor

cc: Senator Kay Poland
Representative Ed Naughton
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January 28, 1975

The Honorable Jay Hammond
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

I would like to request your assistance in establishing an Alaska Legal Service in Kodiak on a full-time basis. As Kodiak is the fifth largest city in Alaska and an island community, it would greatly benefit the lower income population if their legal problems could be handled more rapidly and by a resident in the area.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF KODIAK

Thomas Frost, Jr.
Mayor

TF/lp

cc: Representative Ed Naughton
Senator Kay Poland



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January 27, 1975

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I believe that the assignment of a full-time member of the Alaska Legal Services to the Kodiak area would be an asset to the area and help solve many problems for the low income group in this area.

This should be considered a priority item for the organization dispensing these services as it seems foolish that the fifth largest city in Alaska is not able to furnish such a service.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF KODIAK

Herman T. Beukers
Acting City Manager

HTB/lp

Jennis Murray, Director
Senior Citizens of Kodiak
Box 315
Kodiak, Ak. 99615

Jan. 29, 1975
U.S. Catholic Conference
Campaign for Human Development
1312 Massachusetts Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Funding Proposal
for Legal Aide
program

Dear Sir(s):

I am writing at this time to lend my support to a proposal to reestablish a full-time legal assistance office in the Kodiak area. This proposal is being prepared by the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation. Such a service is certainly needed in this area.

As director of the local senior citizen program I have had the opportunity of working closely with the staff attorneys of Alaska Legal Services. From time to time individual senior citizens have needed legal advise.on various matters including wills, disposition of property, civil suits, etc. I have found the staff of Alaska Legal Services to be most cooperative, and many times to go beyond the call of duty to give assistance. However, the Kodiak area is grossly understaffed. At present, a lawyer is available only one to three days each month, and this is dependent on weather and other court commitments elsewhere in the state.

One priority area of concern for me has been the preparation of wills. Although I have received some information from the Alaska Legal Services office, I have been unable to implement any tangible program. This has been due, in part, to the amount of workload the lawyer has and the length of his stay.

I believe more senior citizens would utilize this valuable resource if it would be more readily available. Under the present circumstances there is no way that Alaska Legal Services can hope to meet the need adequately.

I would like to see a permanent office established as a separate entity which will serve all of Kodiak Island with significant time spent on the urban area of the community of Kodiak.

Your assistance in making this a reality for Kodiak would be greatly appreciated by the low-income elderly of the Island.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Murray
Dennis Murray

cc. Ms. B.E. Nachtweih, Pres. of Senior Citizens
Steven Cole, Vista Volunteer
K.A.C.D.C.
Rev. Sean O'Donahue, St. Mary's Church, Kodiak
Mat Jamin, Alaska Legal Services

Koniag, Inc.

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January 28, 1975

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Hammond:

Koniag, Inc. is very concerned about the lack of a full-time legal counsel for the low-income people in our area. It appears to us that there is a great need for this type of service on a day-to-day basis here in our community. For this reason, we would like to request that a representative of the Alaska Legal Service be sent to Kodiak on a permanent basis rather than coming to Kodiak once a month.

We believe that the low-income people be given an equal chance under the law by having a representative of Alaska Legal Service here full time and would appreciate anything that you can do to accomplish this.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

KONIAG, INC.

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Kodiak Area Native Association

Box 172
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January 28, 1975

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond
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Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Hammond:

We, the Kodiak Area Native Association, are writing this letter to you recommending that a permanent representative from the Alaska Legal Services be housed here in Kodiak. If this is not possible, than we would like to request that a Public Defender be sent to Kodiak on a full-time basis.

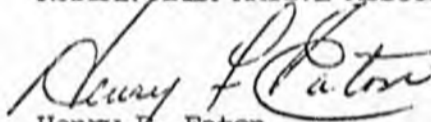
The low-income people in our area are in desperate need of having such services as the Alaska Legal Services here in Kodiak. The legal problems of Kodiak's low-income people would be expedited if there were either a representative from the Alaska Legal Services or a Public Defender in Kodiak at all times.

We would appreciate your assistance in obtaining this service for all the low-income people in our area.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION


Henry F. Eaton
President

HFE/bjw

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January 24, 1975

Mr. Steve Cole
Kodiak Area Community Development Corp.
P. O. Box 571
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Steve:

It has been brought to my attention that your office is preparing a grant application for submission to the Campaign for Human Development. It is my understanding that the purpose of the application is to secure legal representation for the low-income residents of Kodiak Island.

I wish to preface my remarks by stating I fully support your proposal and endorse it's purpose to the fullest extent.

As the State program representative of ACTION Volunteer Programs I have had over three years experience with the legal needs of the Kodiak area. My experience derived from ACTION's assigning law volunteers to Alaska Legal Services Corp. which in turn assigned them to the Kodiak field office.

These assignments to Kodiak ceased when the legal needs of other areas of Alaska escalated. Most program resources were diverted from areas such as Kodiak to priority areas established by the regional representatives of the A.L.S.C. board. A critical factor in establishing priority areas was the costs of providing services in ratio to the number of people served. With this consideration the Kodiak legal office was closed and all operations transferred to the Anchorage office. A.L.S.C. now provides as much service as possible within its budget constraints but this falls far short of what is needed by the citizens.

I personally view the matter as being primarily one of economics. If a means were secured for defraying the expenses of maintaining a regional law office I am sure it would be possible to once again establish the services so desperately needed by the people of your area.

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If I may assist you in any way toward helping your office achieve this most important goal please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Wilt

Dennis Wilt
Alaska State Program Director

cc: Frank Flavin

STATE OF ALASKA

KODIAK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 172
KODIAK, ALASKA
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COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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January 29, 1974

Campaign for Human Development
1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Persons:

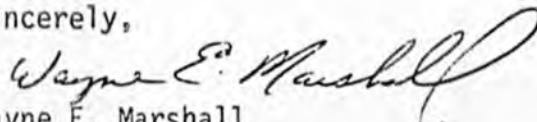
In October of 1974 the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights made tentative plans for the establishment of a branch office in Kodiak so as to provide a more effective delivery of the Commission's services to the Island's people. Plans for the obtainment of office space were finalized in early April of 1974, and on April 30 I was assigned to Kodiak with the responsibility of establishing a branch office.

The subsequent months have demonstrated an office in Kodiak has improved the quality of the Commission's services in the following areas: a greater awareness of equal employment opportunity on Kodiak Island, a larger number of individual complaints having been filed, a shorter period of time in processing complaints, and more satisfaction between both complainants and respondents in the Commission's services. Also, as I am generally recognized by many individuals as being in a position of legal authority, numerous persons (at least two a week) have stopped by my office and asked for assistance in matters I was unable to handle because the Commission did not have jurisdiction under state antidiscrimination law. The vast majority of the matters could have been handled by an Alaska Legal Services Attorney, however one is available only 3 short days a month, 36 days a year.

Through the problems I have encountered as a Commission representative, I feel the establishment of a full-time legal services attorney is essential in attempting to meet the myriad of legal problems experienced by the low-income people of Kodiak Island. I have personally observed the remarkable services an attorney is able to provide in the short span of three days, and can only begin to envision what could be accomplished by a full-time legal services attorney.

The low-income people of Kodiak Island have only Alaska Legal Services to turn to when they encounter a legal problem, and I feel a full-time attorney is the only way adequate services can be provided. It is my hope the Campaign for Human Development recognizes the desperate need for the project described in this grant and is able to provide funding.

Sincerely,



Wayne E. Marshall
Special Investigator

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, INC.**

January 31, 1975

I Ted Velanis have lived on Kodiak Island

for many years and at this time

there is a need for a full time Alaska Legal

Service Lawyer here in Kodiak. Since I'm the president of a

Native Village here on Kodiak Island and my job as Alcoholism

Counselor for RuralCap I see there is a great need for a legal

service lawyer full-time here in Kodiak.



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Sincerely,

Ted Velanis

Ted Velanis
Alcoholism Counselor

January 27, 1975
Box 109
Old Harbor, Alaska 99643

Steve Cole
KACDC--Rural Cap
P.O. Box 571
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Mr. Cole,

I am enclosing a petition signed by the Old Harbor residents in regards to hiring Matt Jaman to be stationed in Kodiak to better serve the people.

I remember in the past as a Board Member of KADC and KANA, we always try to get a resident Alaska Legal Service Attorney stationed in Kodiak.

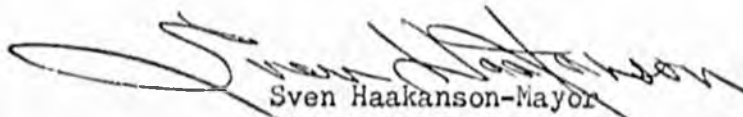
I know from experience that the villagers dislike writing down their problems and mailing them away. They would rather wait until the Alaska Legal Service Aid comes to the village to sit down and discuss their cases.

When there was a Legal Service Aid in Kodiak, some of the people were able to travel to Kodiak, which helped, although, in many cases many people weren't able to go to Kodiak to see Matt Jaman due to the weather.

I hope you can express my feelings to Alaska Legal Services concerning this matter.

As being Mayor of Old Harbor, President of the Old Harbor Native Corp., Koniag Board Member, Kodiak Island Borough Presiding Officer, Board Member of KADC, KANA and, CEDC and, living with the problems of the island low income families, I strongly recommend you to do everything possible for this action.

Sincerely yours,


Sven Haakanson-Mayor
Old Harbor, Alaska

Enclosure
SH/or

KODIAK AREA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, INC.



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Jan. 21, 1975

STATEMENT OF THELMA CASE

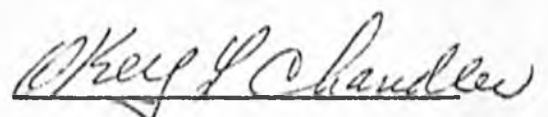
I would personally like to say that a Legal Service representative is really needed full time in Kodiak. There just isn't enough time to see him when he comes in town once a month. I went to him and was quite rushed through everything, and left very confused. If he was stationed in town permanently, there would be time to see him and leave understanding everything he had said and done. Plus, the proceedings could be sped up without a lot of personal hassle.

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STATEMENT OF OKEY L. CHANDLER

I, Okey Chandler, would like to state that it would mean an awful lot for me and my friends in Kodiak to have a representative from Alaska Legal Service down here full-time in Kodiak. The lawyer that comes down here right now just doesn't have enough time to spend with everyone who has legal problems. We are rushed about, and when he leaves, there are quite often a lot of things not taken care of. I somehow get the feeling, as do my friends, that we do not have the same rights of equal process under the law as do others outside of Kodiak. I furthermore feel that there is a critical need for a full-time Alaska Legal Service lawyers down here to take care of Native land allotments; I can say personally that I know of several cases that would be taken care of a lot faster if an ALSC representative were down here all the time. What more can I say, but that the need is certainly here?



Okey L. Chandler

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The State, Borough and City Governments have done much to relieve the financial burdens of the poor and aged.

An area that has been previously covered to everyone's satisfaction, and then withdrawn, except for periodic calls, is the position of the Legal Aid Advisor.

I feel that this important office should be reinstated on a full time basis in Kodiak to aid the many people who could not otherwise afford such a basic function.

It would be another way of showing our Senior Citizens that we want them to stay here in their retirement, rather than "outside".

It behooves all of our citizens of Kodiak to continue to push for this most needed office.

Sincerely,

Gene Sundberg
General Manager

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, INC.



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PETITION: FOR FULL TIME LEGAL SERVICE
PROGRAM FOR KODIAK ISLAND

We, the undersigned, are residents of the island of Kodiak, and would like to make known our belief that one of the most important needs of the low-income people here is a legal aid office where someone can come in and get free legal services if they can't afford to hire a lawyer because they're poor. As it is now, the only legal service available to the poverty stricken people of Kodiak Island is the Alaska Legal Service representative, but he can only make it down here once a month; and for only three days at that. We somehow get the feeling at times that the low-income people who live here are being denied their Constitutionally-guaranteed legal rights as citizens of this country. If there was a fulltime attorney available here, so many of the problems of the poor people would be straightened out faster. The villages would get an even greater opportunity then, too, since the ALSC lawyer hardly gets a chance to come out to the villages lately. We implore that you do something to help the poverty-stricken people out here on Kodiak Island. Thank you.

KODIAK AREA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

We, the following, do hereby agree to this petition to get a representative of Alaska Legal Service down to the island of Kodiak on a full-time basis.



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27	Steven D. Valen	Box 2785 "
28	David Carlson	Box 1155 Kodiak
29	Rick M. Salun	P.O. Box 2747 KO.

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37	John Lyman	Box 2592 Kodiak, AK.
38	W. Sharp	Box 992 Kodiak AK
39	Catherine K. King	FPO Box 33 CGAS AK
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41	Juan Spradlin	Box 1607 " "
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43	Cliff Carlson	Box 3118 Kodiak
44	Leslie K.	Box 963
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52.	Wilma L. Hoef	Box 763 - Kodiak Ak.
53.	C Ross Wood	Box 105 Kodiak Ak
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59.	Don Strickland	Box 1470 Kodiak

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119.	<u>Harry Burdette</u>	<u>Box 207 Kodiak</u>

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124.	<u>Harold F. Bergman</u>	<u>Box 2002 Kodiak</u>
125.	<u>James M. Norton</u>	<u>Box 327 Kodiak</u>
126.	<u>George Sawyer</u>	<u>Box 2443 Kodiak</u>
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130.	<u>Helene Hottman</u>	<u>Box 387 Kodiak</u>
131.	<u>W. J. Havel</u>	<u>Box 1111 Kodiak</u>
132.	<u>Frank Rausch</u>	<u>Box 2849</u>
33.	<u>Tom Frost</u>	<u>Box 791</u>
134.	<u>John O'Donoghue</u>	<u>Box 725</u>
	<u>Lee ...</u>	<u>Box ...</u>

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137.	Paul D. Lassin	P.O. Box 2864 Kodiak
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139.	B. J. Gunt	Box 2577
140.	A. M. M. M. M.	Box 2577
141.	B. J. M. M.	Box 943 Kodiak
142.	A. R. M. M.	Box 1233 City
143.	Chas. R. P. M.	Box 1391 Kodiak
144.	Dean E. Schindler	Box 2093 Kodiak
145.	Claudia P. M.	Box 2058 Kodiak, Ak.
146.	Joseph N. Fontaine	Box 501 USCG BASE KODIAK
147.	James O. W. M.	Box 781 (Kodiak) Kodiak
148.	Marion M. M.	Box 1607 Kodiak
149.	Dennis K. M.	Box 1422 " "
	John M. M.	" "

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152.	<u>WON STRAUT</u>	<u>P.O. Box 64 71</u>
153.	<u>Lucille Sharpe</u>	<u>Box 16 22</u>
154.	<u>Cheryl B. ...</u>	<u>Box 7017</u>
155.	<u>...</u>	<u>Box 2177</u>
156.	<u>Liana James</u>	<u>Box 2798 Kodiak</u>
157.	<u>Mary Frost</u>	<u>Box 791 Kodiak</u>
158.	<u>Edith S. Wiley</u>	<u>Box 446 Kodiak</u>
159.	<u>Maria Olmstead</u>	<u>Box 2193 Kodiak</u>
160.	<u>Iva Murtych</u>	<u>Box 766 Kodiak</u>
161.	<u>Myles AZFREDO</u>	<u>Box 711 Kodiak</u>
162.	<u>Sylvia Olmstead</u>	<u>Box 2483 Kodiak</u>
163.	<u>Christie Baxter</u>	<u>Box 2316 Kodiak</u>
164.	<u>Louise ...</u>	<u>Box 2778 Kodiak</u>

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167.	Willy Suttalin	Box 384 Kodiak
168.	Shirley Thomas	Box 1202 Kodiak
169.	Caroline Frank	Box 534 Kodiak
170.	David S. Lewis	Box 2037 Kodiak
171.	Linda Sutton	Kodiak Box 1303 City
172.	William J. Hall	Box 1522 Kodiak
173.	J. C. Hall	Box 1067 Kodiak
174.	Betty L. Emmons	Box 464 FPO Seattle Wash. 98193
175.	James K. Ogilvie	Gen. Del. Kodiak
176.	Deann W. Roberts	Box 2792 Kodiak
177.	Ted S. Millette	Box 2483, Kodiak.
78.	James Keogh	Box 1672, Kodiak
179.	Walter H. Kautsch	P.O. Box 2084 "

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181-	Chris Jones	183 Kodiak
182.	David J. Laska	182 Kodiak
183.	Mike Jesser	Box 1157 Kodiak
184.	Ray Wilson	Box 1157 Kodiak
185.	William Kerndson	Box 1724 Kodiak
186.	Lami Hodson	Box 2334 Kodiak
187.	High B. Wahl	Box 1668 Kodiak
188.	Mary J. Zabin	Box 25, Ozonka
189.	Paul J. Jamin	Box 1152 Kodiak Alaska
190.	Ann Jones	Box 1062 Kodiak
191.	Mary Andrist	Box 2784
192.	Lela Lister	Box 1845 Kodiak
193.	John Johnson	Box 2323 Kodiak
194.	William Koff	Box 2077 "
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	NAME	ADDRESS
196.	Don Tom Clark	Box 502 97-Kodiak
	[Signature]	[Address]
	[Signature]	[Address]
197.	Michael J. [Signature]	Box 2269
198.	Troy Torwick	Box 2192 - Kodiak
199.	Crystal Carey	Box 2248
200.	Mike [Signature]	Box 2080 Kodiak
201.	J.P. [Signature]	Box 1614 Kodiak AK
202.	[Signature]	[Address]
203.	Nida H. Williams	Box 2674 Kodiak
204.	J.P. [Signature]	Box 1243 City
205.	M.F. [Signature]	Box 2664 City
206.	[Signature]	Box 1614 Kodiak
207.	Shirley Parker	Box 1684 Kodiak
208.	[Signature]	Box 700 Kodiak

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209.	Marie Chandler	Box 1635 Kodiak
210.	Claude Andrew	Box 1463 Kodiak
211.	W. L. Smith	Box 2366 "
212.	W. A. Shumoff	Box 831 "
213.	Frank Deveney	Box 949 "
214.	Ray Jensen	Box 94 71
215.	Vic Mason	Box 101 "
216.	W. L. Sullivan	Box 535 City
217.	Norma Perrenoff	Box 122 Kodiak
218.	Donald L. Lawrence	Box 2427 "
219.	John Suda	Box 2367 Kodiak
220.	W. A. Shumoff	Box 1211 Kodiak
221.	Dick Rock	Box 1651 Kodiak
222.	David P. Willis	Box 1693 Kodiak
	Anna A. Laito	Box 1100 Kodiak

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	NAME	ADDRESS
224.	Sam Johnson	+ Old Harbor
225.	Nancy Alexanderson	Old Harbor
226.	Elizabeth Ingvald	" "
227.	Wilma Christensen	" "
228.	Ann Christensen	Old Harbor
229.	Luba Naumoff	" "
230.	Billy Inga	" "
231.	JOE INGA	old Harbor
232.	Raymond Kelly	" "
233.	Mark & Gladys Inga	" "
234.	Herman Andriewitch	old Harbor ok
235.	Arthur Andriewitch	" "
236.	Mary Andriewitch	" " "
237.	Betty Christiansen	Old Harbor ok
238.	Lillian Christiansen	Old Harbor / Ab

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239.	Calvin Livingston	* Old Harbor
240.	Ruby Christensen	old Harbor
241.	Mary Haskone	
242.	Ralph Christensen	Old Harbor
243.	Flora Christensen	" "
244.	Lawrence Boharuk	" "
245.	Remmie "	" "
246.	Carl Christensen	Old Harbor
247.	Walter Christensen	" "
248.	Harold Christensen	Old Harbor, AK
249.	" Carl Christensen	" "
250.	Charles Pestukoff	Old Harbor, AK
251.	Edward Pestukoff Sr.	" "
252.	Valentina Liebsack	Old Harbor, AK
253.	Fred Salink	" "

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254.	<u>Mary W Christensen</u>	<u>+ Old Harbor</u>
255.	<u>Emil Christensen</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
256.	<u>Martha Peterson</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
257.	<u>Mr. Harold Petroski</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
258.	<u>Anna Larsson</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
290.	<u>Martin J. Jaga</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
291.	<u>Margie Larsson</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
292.	<u>Nick Ignatiev</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
293.	<u>William Ignatiev</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
294.	<u>Paul Kahutek</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
295.	<u>Martha Kahutek</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
296.	<u>Geokenti Zedler</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>
297.	<u>Lina Zedler</u>	<u>"</u>
298.	<u>Carus Zedler</u>	<u>"</u>
299.	<u>Miss Mrs. Mike Snygalski</u>	<u>Old Harbor</u>

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300.	Clara Zedon	+ Old Harbor
301	Louise Zedon	" "
302.	Walter Erickson	" "
303.	Dora Luga	Old Harbor
304.	Castia Luga	" "
305.	Inna Cappelen	Old Harbor
306.	B. W. Alexanderoff	Old Harbor
307.	David Cappelen	" "
308.	Mary Jane Cappelen	" "
309.	Tom Bentzen	" "
310.	Betty Bentzen	" "
311.	Miki Inman	" "
312.	Billy Inman	" "
313.	Patrick + Louisa Andriewitch	Old Harbor
314.	Leona Finn Alexanderoff	" "

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315.	Chona Zaroff	Kodiak, Alaska 99615
316.	Joan White	Box 2791 Kodiak, Alaska
317.	Mary Ann Holmes	Box 824, Kodiak, Alaska
318.	Tom Holmes	Box 824, City
319.	Steve C. Po	Box 571, Kodiak, Alaska
320.	Marlene McWhorter	Box 464, Kodiak, Alaska
321.	Dee D. Anderson	Box 909, Kodiak, Alaska
322.	Ellen Hood	Box 464, Kodiak, Alaska
323.	Virginia Ward	General Delivery, Kodiak, Alaska
324.	Charles Allen Noyes	Box 125, Kodiak, Alaska
325.	James P. Hartman	Box 2303, Kodiak, Alaska
326.	James S. C. Linn	P.O. Box 214, Kodiak, Alaska
327.	Lee Colman	Box 794, Kodiak, Alaska
328.	Kathleen (Hartman)	Box 2627, Kodiak, Alaska
329.	W. C. Hartman	Box 2627, Kodiak, Alaska

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332.	<u>Herman Hakanson Jr.</u>	
333.	<u>Martha Hakanson</u>	<u>Box 157 Post Office</u>
334.	<u>Mr. [unclear]</u>	<u>Box 157 Post Office</u>
335.	<u>Ben [unclear]</u>	<u>Box 157 Post Office</u>
336.	<u>Peter Erikson</u>	<u>Box 186 Post Office</u>
337.	<u>Mattie Erikson</u>	<u>Box 186 Post Office</u>
338.	<u>Darlene Sargent</u>	<u>Box 187 Post Office</u>
339.	<u>Larry Henderson</u>	<u>Box 186 Post Office</u>
340.	<u>Anna Baskofsky</u>	<u>Box 294 Post Office</u>
341.	<u>Arlene Nelson</u>	<u>Box 187 Post Office</u>
342.	<u>Blair Brundel</u>	<u>Box 217 Post Office</u>
343.	<u>May Brundel</u>	<u>Box 217 Post Office</u>
344.	<u>Jack Brundel</u>	<u>Box 294 Post Office</u>

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345.	<u>[Handwritten Name]</u>	<u>+ Box 511 Port Lions AK</u>
346.	<u>George G. [Handwritten]</u>	<u>Box 304 Port Lions AK</u>
347.	<u>Jane Henderson</u>	<u>Box 204 Port Lions AK</u>
348.	<u>Elizabeth Kenan</u>	<u>P.O. Box 223 Port Lions AK</u>
349.	<u>HAROLD KENAN Harold Kenan</u>	<u>P.O. Box 223 Port Lions AK</u>
350.	<u>Mrs. Baskin</u>	<u>Box 16983 Port Lions</u>
351.	<u>George Hansen</u>	<u>Box 157 Port Lions</u>
352.	<u>Rheanna Krager</u>	<u>Box 315 Port Lions</u>
353.	<u>Nick Noya</u>	<u>Box 217 Port Lions</u>
354.	<u>Polly Noya</u>	<u>Box 217 Port Lions</u>
355.	<u>[Handwritten Name]</u>	<u>Box 243 Port Lions</u>
356.	<u>Charlene Kenan</u>	<u>Box 224 Port Lions AK</u>
357.	<u>Alice Nelson</u>	<u>Box 174 Port Lions Alaska</u>
358.	<u>Nick Nelson</u>	<u>Box 174 Port Lions</u>
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362.	Sam J. Mathey	Box 1321 Kodiak Alaska
363.	Sam J. Mathey	Box 711 - Kodiak
364.	Arden Woodworth	Box 33 Chas Kodiak Alaska
365.	Shirley Eaton	Box 153 Kodiak
366.	John O'Brien	Box 21 Kodiak Alaska
367.	R. W. Wimmer	Box 351 Kodiak
368.	Bill Bryan	Box 946 - Kodiak
370.	Katherine E. Chichouff	Box 921 Kodiak Alaska
371.	Shirley Eaton	Box 1423 - Kodiak
372.	Myra Stewart	Box 2164 - Kodiak
373.	Carl Hill	Box 681 Kodiak
374.	Paul Paul Mierulles	Box 65 Kodiak
375.	James J. Johnson	Box 704 Kodiak
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391.	Mary M. Pelt	Kodiak, Alaska
392.	Julia Matutin	Kodiak, Alaska
393.	Alga Panamareff	Kodiak, Alaska
394.	Alga Panamareff	Kodiak, Alaska
395.	Lawrence Panamareff	Kodiak, AK
396.	Just Pelt	Kodiak Alaska
397.	Alga Panamareff	Kodiak Alaska
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400.	Julia Matutin	Kodiak, Alaska
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402.	Bernice Matutin SR	Kodiak, Alaska
403.	Neck Sugak	Kodiak, Alaska

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- 406. Nels Norek Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 407. Alexander Lattora Karluk Alaska 99608
- 408. William Alpiak Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 409. Margaret Alpiak Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 410. Kathryn Alpiak Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 411. Nels Chouliaga Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 412. Just J. Roff Sr. Karluk, Alaska 99608
- 413. Olya Malute Karluk, Alaska
- 414. Thelma M. Case Kodiak, Alaska
- 415. Sydney B. Malute Karluk, Al. 99608
- 416. Jessie J. Malute Karluk, Ak 99608

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451.	<u>Mary E. Craig</u>	<u>Box 472 Kodiak</u>
452	<u>William W. Graham</u>	<u>Box 1125 Kodiak</u>
453	<u>Norris Murray</u>	<u>Senior Citizens Box 315, Kodiak</u>
454	<u>James E. Cole</u>	<u>Box 1263 Kodiak</u>
455	<u>Bertha J. Pratt</u>	<u>Box 242 - Kodiak</u>
456	<u>Grace Blomquist</u>	<u>Box 623 Kodiak</u>
457	<u>Joe M. Flydust</u>	<u>Box 84 Kodiak</u>
458	<u>R L Bible</u>	<u>Box 124 Kodiak</u>
459	<u>Gregory Yakanak</u>	<u>Box 2607 Kodiak</u>
460	<u>Bernie Hellborn</u>	<u>Box 315</u>
461	<u>Hazel Nixon</u>	<u>Box 905</u>
462	<u>Larry Matfay</u>	<u>Old Harbor Box 2</u>
463	<u>Martha Matfay</u>	<u>Old Harbor Ak. Box 2</u>
464	<u>Annie Walker</u>	<u>Box 606 Pitts.</u>

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Wela Vidanga

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John P. Vidanga

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Rubena Perry

P.O. Box 1281 Kodiak

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February 2, 1976

Francis S. L. Williamson
Commissioner
Department Health and Social Services
Pouch H
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Commissioner Williamson:

I have recently become aware of Alaska Legal Services request for a Title XX contract with your department and implore you to release any available funds to their Corporation. As I am largely unfamiliar with the legal needs of low-income people in other areas of Alaska, although I am certain they are similar and as numerous as those experienced here, I will confine my comments to the demonstrated need for legal services in the Kodiak Island area.

Kodiak Island has been extremely fortunate this past year as the combined efforts of numerous conscientious individuals and organizations in the community resulted in the establishing of a permanent Alaska Legal Service office in Kodiak. The long-sought-after funds were obtained in an effort to provide a better quality of legal assistance to the Island's low-income population, as the past policy of a staff attorney "visiting" the Island once or twice a month (usually once) for a three day period was grossly inadequate, particularly to those people living in the Island's isolated villages. Alaska Legal Services Corporation has always been aware of Kodiak Island's pressing legal needs, however insufficient funding mandated the prioritizing of service areas in Alaska and Kodiak Island was excluded from receiving full-time assistance. If the desperate legal needs of Kodiak Island's people did not warrant a full-time legal services program, I am unable to conceive the pervasiveness of low-income people's legal needs throughout the other areas of the State.

A permanent office in Kodiak has brought about much needed expanded delivery of services, however the accessibility to regular legal assistance has resulted in a massive influx of new clients and cases, thus the reoccurring problem of understaffing has already developed. Also, current funding levels will diminish within the next year as approximately one-third of the present budget is obtained through a nonrenewable Campaign for Human Development grant. Just to maintain the present quality of services alternative funding sources must be discovered, and all reports indicate an increase in the budget and the number of staff will be required to meet the Island's low-

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income people's everincreasing needs. Hopefully the people who have no other place to turn to for legal assistance will not be forced to survive with the antiquated delivery of services system which has plagued their lives in the past, however without new sources of additional funding the future appears bleak.

I feel it is imperative that the Dept. of Health and Social Services release any contract funds available to the Alaska Legal Services Corporation so their past record of maximum utilization of funds and unexcelled dedication to the low-income people of Alaska can continue, and hopefully be expanded.

Sincerely,



Wayne E. Marshall
Area Community Developer

cc: Matthew D. Jamin, Staff Attorney, Alaska Legal Services
Loyette Goodell, Executive Director, Alaska Legal Services
Senator Frank Ferguson
Senator Genie Chance
Senator Kay Poland

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February 18, 1976

Francis S.L. Williamson, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
Pouch H
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Commissioner Williamson:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) has applied to the State Department of Health and Social Services for additional funding under Title XX of the Social Security Act. As the continued operation of an ALSC office in Kodiak has always been of the utmost importance not only to me personally, but more importantly to the low-income people of Kodiak Island. I am writing to you today to strongly urge you to favorably consider their funding request so that the proposed contract may be ratified and monies dispersed accordingly.

A little over a year ago, our office took it upon itself to do something about the inadequate legal services provided to Kodiak's low-income population. The Alaska Legal Services Corporation at that time, was operating at a funding level that was incapable of providing (full-time) regional offices in all the project areas in Alaska. Kodiak had been established as a low-priority area, and therefore only enough funds to bring one ALSC staff attorney to Kodiak every month for three days could be mustered. This simply was not enough as the one ALSC representative in Kodiak was in such a demand during those three days that most low-income people in need of legal assistance were unable to receive any help at all.

As a preliminary measure in establishing a more comprehensive legal aid program, our office conducted a study throughout the island to assess the legal needs and desires of the villagers. The results were overwhelming; almost 500 people from the island vocalized their support of an expanded legal aid program in petitions and letters of support. Several weeks later we submitted a grant proposal to the Campaign for Human Development (CHD) to set up such a Legal Aid Program. The proposal was favorably received and now with the help of monies from CETA and CHD, the Alaska Legal Services Corporation was able to open a regional office in Kodiak last September.

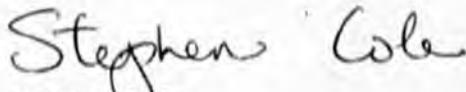
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Since then, the ALSC staff attorney in Kodiak, Matt Jamin, has been doing remarkably well in making legal aid programs available to the poor, and as such has won the admiration and acclaim by all the towns people as one of the top young attorneys in the state. Present estimates indicate however, that an increase in the budget and in the number of staff will be required in order to meet the ever-increasing needs of Kodiak's low-income populace.

Although the Kodiak Island Legal Aid program as it exists today is rapidly becoming more responsive to the needs of the poor, there is still much concern over its future. The Campaign for Human Development grant is non-renewable and therefore, if additional funding is not found, the ALSC regional office could be moved back to Anchorage and Kodiak's poor would once again be faced with having to cope with an antiquated system of legal services that has plagued them in the past.

The Alaska Legal Services office in Kodiak has done wonders in safeguarding the Constitutionally-guaranteed rights of Kodiak's disadvantaged. Let's not place those rights in jeopardy again. The Alaska Legal Services Corporation needs the Title XX monies to keep offices like Kodiak open. I urge you to do whatever you can to insure that ALSC is looked favorably upon when awarding the contract. If you need anymore information, please feel free to contact me at any time. I am enclosing letters of support and petitions with 500 signature to demonstrate our communities feelings towards a legal service program here (and throughout the rest of the state). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,



Stephen Cole
Executive Director

SC/tw

Enclosure

cc: Matthew D. Jamin, Staff Attorney, ALSC
Loyette Goodell, Executive Director, ALSC
Senator Frank Ferguson
Senator Genie Chance
Senator Kay Poland

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May 3, 1976

Senator Frank Ferguson
Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ferguson:

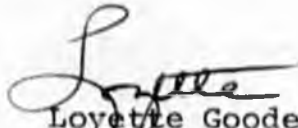
I want to thank you for your help in inserting Alaska Legal Services into the Senate budget last week. Your support means a great deal to the program and to me personally.

I visited Kotzebue on Thursday and Friday of last week to work with the staff in our new office. I met with Mauneluk to talk about the future of the Kotzebue office. I told them of the possibility that funds from the state would soon be available to help continue the office. The people of Kotzebue have done an extraordinary job in garnering the funds to get the Kotzebue office of Alaska Legal Services established. No other community in the state has provided so much local support. Their example is truly outstanding, and I shall do everything I can to secure funds to enable the office to continue in the future.

Again thank you sincerely for your support.

Sincerely,

ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION


Lorette Goodell
Executive Director

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