

CONFIRMATION

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April 19, 1984

Representative, Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Bussell:

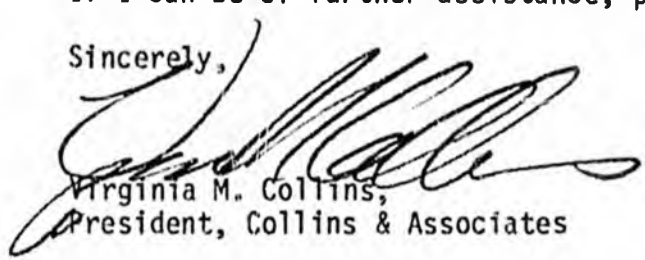
I am pleased to have the opportunity to provide a reference for Ms. Renee Murray, recently appointed to the Alaska Judicial Council. I have been professionally acquainted with Ms. Murray since 1975, and have found her to be an outstanding individual, and an extremely competent professional. As you may be aware, a significant portion of her professional experience is related to the adjudication process.

Ms. Murray has lived in Alaska for 30 years, and has resided and worked in the Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Southeast areas of the State, and is well versed in the varied problems in rural and urban communities. Her professionalism and commitment to community service organizations and projects has gained her unanimous respect from her colleagues and friends alike.

I am a strong supporter of citizen involvement at all levels of state government, and therefore share your concern in ensuring that appointed nominees be suitable for their positions. I am confident that Ms. Murray is highly qualified and extremely suitable for the position to which she has been nominated. I strongly recommend Ms. Murray's confirmation for appointment to the Alaska Judicial Council.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide a reference for Ms. Murray. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 276-7943.

Sincerely,



Virginia M. Collins,
President, Collins & Associates

VMC:mr

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

April 19, 1984

The Honorable Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

I am happy to respond to your request for a recommendation on Renee Murray, whom the Governor has appointed to the Judicial Council.

I have known Ms. Murray for some years, not in a professional relationship but as a friend and colleague in various civic organizations and endeavors. She is an intelligent and well educated woman who has always worked hard, behaved appropriately and demonstrated the highest degree of personal ethics. Without any hesitation whatsoever, I recommend that you confirm her to the seat on the Judicial Council.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Rudd
Commissioner

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April 19, 1984

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary
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Juneau, AK 99811



Re: Ms. Renee Murray

Dear Chairman Bussell:

Thank you for your letter of April 15, 1984 requesting information pertaining to Ms. Murray, a nominee to the Alaska Judicial Council.

Renee is a personal friend as well as a business acquaintance of many years. She is well known to many attorneys through her work in securing payment to persons injured in industrial situations as well as general civil litigation. That experience has also given her close contact with the court system and the legal services delivery mechanisms of our society. She is an excellent administrator and particularly knowledgeable in the risk management and self-insurance field for businesses as well as subdivisions of the state government. It is in this context that our law firm most often has the benefit of her experience and judgments.

Renee has a particular faculty for making right decisions promptly. I am sure you know she is a leader in the responsible implementation of women's rights and her efforts there are most beneficial since she is neither doctrinaire nor fanatical.

We think she is an excellent member of the Alaska Judicial Council and are pleased to recommend her to you for confirmation by the legislature.

Sincerely,

BISS AND HOLMES
Wasilla Office

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Burton C. Biss', is written over the typed name of the sender.

Burton C. Biss

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April 23, 1984

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Alaska Judicial Council/Renee Murray

Dear Charlie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning Governor Sheffield's appointment of Renee Murray to the Alaska Judicial Council. I have known her for several years both professionally and personally. I have no reservations in urging her confirmation.

She has had a lot of contact over the years with attorneys throughout the state. She has a fairly good idea of which ones are good, and which ones are not. She has the background and temperament to weed out those who are unqualified in applying for the judiciary.

Her experience, plus her position as a nonlawyer member of the committee, I think will allow her to judge the candidates on their merits rather than on their popularity.

Very truly yours,

BISS & HOLMES



Roger F. Holmes

RFH:kp

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April 20, 1984

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch "V"
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Qualifications Of Renee Murray For Service On Alaska
Judicial Council

Dear Representative Bussell:

Thank you for your letter of April 15, 1984, inquiring about the qualifications of Renee Murray to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council. I have known Ms. Murray in a professional capacity for a number of years. Her employment as an insurance adjuster handling personal injury claims has allowed her to become quite familiar with the Alaska judicial process. I have always found her to be very hard working, intelligent, and extremely articulate when expressing her views.

Because of her knowledge and interest in the quality of the Alaska judicial system and because of the other qualifications which I have mentioned above, I would recommend Renee Murray highly and without reservation for a position on the Judicial Council.

Very truly yours,

FAULKNER, BANFIELD,
DOOGAN & HOLMES

By: *Randall J. Weddle*
Randall J. Weddle

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HON. CHARLIE BUSSELL, CHM
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SUNEDU, ALASKA

PETERSBURG ALASKA
FEBRUARY 14, 1984

DEAR REP. BUSSELL

I WISH TO PROTEST THE APPOINTMENT OF
RENEE MURRAY TO A SEAT ON THE ALASKA JUDICIAL
COUNCIL. THIS IS IN NO WAY MEANT TO REFLECT
ON THE CAPABILITY OF MS MURRAY, WHOM I HAVE
NEVER MET, OR KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.

IN MAKING THE PROTEST I AM REFERRING
SOLELY TO ARTICLE IV SECTION 8 OF THE ALASKA
CONSTITUTION (THE JUDICIARY), WHICH SAYS, IN PART,
"APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE WITH DUE CONSID-
ERATION TO AREA REPRESENTATION, ETC—"

AREA REPRESENTATION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY
ALL PREVIOUS GOVERNORS, AND IN SO DOING
THE INTENT OF THE ARTICLE WAS FOLLOWED.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS
FACT BE PRESENTED TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
WHEN THE SUBJECT OF APPOINTMENTS IS
TAKEN UP. THANK YOU.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS
John J. Pougouris

RESUME OF
RENEE MURRAY

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276-2102 (H)

EMPLOYMENT:

1/76 - 6/78

12/79 - PRESENT

ALASKA MANAGER OF SCOTT WETZEL SERVICES, INC. THIS FIRM IS INVOLVED IN CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND LOSS CONTROL SERVICES FOR SELF INSURED EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA. REPRESENTATIVE OF THESE FIRMS AND/OR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES ARE THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, CITY OF FAIRBANKS AND FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH, WIEN AIR ALASKA, SEALASKA CORPORATIONS, NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION, ETC.

THIS FIRM HANDLES THE CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT OF GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTO LIABILITY AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND IN MY CAPACITY AS MANAGER, I SUPERVISE AND DIRECT OUR OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ALASKA, INCLUDING OUR OFFICE IN JUNEAU, CONDUCT AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN CLAIMS CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS WITH OUR VARIOUS CLIENTS AND WITH THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE, WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR VARIOUS LEGAL COUNSELS THROUGHOUT THE STATE ON LITIGATED MATTERS FOR OUR CLIENTS, ATTEND WORKER'S COMPENSATION HEARINGS, DIRECT PERSONNEL OPERATIONS FOR ALASKA AND PERSONALLY ASSIST AND/OR HANDLE OUR MOST SERIOUS CASES IN THE STATE.

2/79 - 12/79

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MANAGER - ROLLINS, BURDICK, HUNTER OF ALASKA, WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GEORGE SUDDOCK IN SALES AND SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICES TO LARGE EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

8/69 - 12/75

CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY CO. MY INITIAL POSITION WITH THIS COMPANY, PRIOR TO THE MERGER OF THE CRUM & FORSTER GROUP WITH INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY, WAS AS THE SOLE CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE IN ALASKA, HANDLING AND DIRECTING THE CLAIMS OPERATION OF CRUM & FORSTER'S INSURANCE PROGRAM IN ALASKA, DIRECTING THE OPERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT ADJUSTERS WHO ASSISTED THE FIRM THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND MAINTAINING A CLAIMS LIASON WITH THE AGENTS IN ALASKA. FOLLOWING THE MERGER WITH INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY, MY POSITION WAS AS SUPERVISOR OF THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECTION, HANDLING AND/OR DIRECTING WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THIS POSITION BROUGHT ME IN CONTACT WITH MANY LAWYERS, BOTH PLAINTIFF AND DEFENSE, WORKING WITH THEM AND NEGOTIATING SETTLEMENTS OF INSURANCE CLAIMS.

PUBLIC SERVICE 1976 - 1981

MEMBER OF THE RESOURCE INCOME COMMITTEE OF COMMONWEALTH NORTH OF ALASKA; ASSISTED IN THE WRITING AND PUBLICATION OF THE ACTION PAPER ON RESOURCE REVENUE AND STATE SPENDING.

MEMBER OF BANKING AND LOAN COMMITTEE OF COMMONWEALTH NORTH.

ORGANIZER AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE ALASKA FEMINIST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. I HAVE ALSO WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THIS ORGANIZATION AND IN THIS CAPACITY, I HAVE DONE LOAN COUNSELING AND INTERVIEWING; CREDIT CHECKING; ANALYSIS OF LOAN APPLICATIONS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND I HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AS BOARD MEMBER.

BOARD MEMBER AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF MT. VERNON COMMONS CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

VICE-PRESIDENT, ANCHORAGE INSURANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ANCHORAGE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE.

LAY MEMBER OF FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE - ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION.

AWARDS

INSURANCE CLAIMSWOMAN OF THE YEAR, PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND CANADA - 1977.

QUALIFIED FOR THE DESIGNATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE WOMAN (CPIW) THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COURSES AND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

COMPLETED THREE YEARS OF THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAM FOR CHARTERED PROPERTY AND CASUALTY UNDERWRITER THROUGH THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AND THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - 1975 - 1978.

COMPLETED COURSES IN GENERAL INSURANCE PRINCIPLES, PROPERTY INSURANCE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE FOR A CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL INSURANCE FROM INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA/ANCHORAGE INSURANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL - 1969 - 1972.

GRADUATE OF ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL, PORTLAND, OREGON.

I HAVE BEEN A PARTICIPANT AND/OR SPEAKER IN NUMEROUS INSURANCE AND CLAIMS RELATED SEMINARS.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

ALASKA INSURANCE ADJUSTERS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN
COMMONWEALTH NORTH OF ALASKA
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ANCHORAGE
WOMEN FOR POLITICAL ACTION
ALASKA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

PERSONAL DATA

AN ALASKA RESIDENT SINCE 1954. DIVORCED, ONE GROWN DAUGHTER.

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