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1/30	Back-up requested - Kerttula's office
	Art Snowden
	<del>Full</del> <del>for</del> the - Court System - need to testify
2/3	Art Snowden will bring fiscal note 7/4



## Trial Courts

State of Alaska

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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ROOM 206  
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KRISTEN CARLISLE  
AREA COURT ADMINISTRATOR

January 30, 1986

The Honorable Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.  
Alaska Senate  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 (Mail Stop 3100)

The Honorable John Sund  
Alaska House of Representatives  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 (Mail Stop 3100)

The Honorable Robin L. Taylor  
Alaska House of Representatives  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 (Mail Stop 3100)

Re: Ketchikan Judgeship Position

Dear Senator Ziegler, Representatives Sund and Taylor:

The growing need for an additional Superior Court Judge in the Ketchikan Trial Courts has been more apparent in the past five years. Presiding Judge Thomas E. Schulz and I feel that it has now reached a critical situation and are requesting your support in obtaining an additional position for a Superior Court Judge in Ketchikan.

I have gathered some statistical information to support our request. I will be happy to share the sources of this information with you if you wish.

Ketchikan Gateway Borough and the Outer Ketchikan Census Division have experienced a 15% population increase in 1984 over 1980. Total population for the area is 17,357. If the rate of increase remains constant for the next five years the population will be 19,960 by 1990. This compares with a current estimated

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population for the Juneau area of 25,964. Juneau has had two Superior Court Judges for approximately 10 years.

During the period of 1980 to 1984 there was a 41% increase in the estimated local workforce despite slow downs in the local pulp mill and fishing industries. The State will be constructing a Ferry Maintenance Facility in Ketchikan next year which is estimated to create up to 200+ new jobs in the area. If the long pending mining ventures planned for the Ketchikan area actually commence, the population and workforce estimates will, of course, be increased significantly.

The 1985 Bar roster shows there are 39 attorneys practicing in Ketchikan which is a 39% increase over 1980. There is also a 44% increase in the number of police/troopers in the area. Ketchikan's total of 46 law enforcement personnel compares with 43 law enforcement personnel in Juneau.

The Ketchikan jury costs have increased 163% over FY 1981. It's total FY'85 costs of \$65,575 is 10% higher than Juneau at \$59,739. The increase in jury trials has had a major impact on the processing of cases on a timely basis through the Ketchikan Trial Courts. Superior Court case filings excluding all probate and domestic relation cases, have increased 70% in the last five years. These types of cases require a great deal of pre-trial and motion activity and therefore have a significant impact on the court operations and the judge's time.

Ketchikan has had the caseload of more than one Superior Court Judge for the last several years. To meet this increased demand, Ketchikan has used a very high rate of visiting or retired judges appointed on a pro tem basis. In 1983 Ketchikan received the assistance of a visiting or pro tem judge for approximately 126 days, and in 1984 130 days. This is approximately 60% of a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) judge. In 1985 and in 1986, these figures are expected to be much higher because of a long murder case that is being tried in Ketchikan. The Wrangell/Petersburg Superior Court Judge has spent an average of two weeks a month in Ketchikan for the past several years in order to assist Judge Schulz with the growing caseload. The caseloads in Wrangell and Petersburg are also growing and the demands on that judge's time have significantly increased. While the use of pro tem and visiting judges has allowed us to function, it is very dependent on the schedules of those judges. Retired judges work when their schedule permits, and are not always available when required. Although we have had very good relations with Judges Henry C. Keene, Jr. and Thomas B. Stewart, both retired First District Judges, their personal lives and retirement plans sometimes take precedence over the needs of the Ketchikan Trial Courts. It is difficult to assign them a regular

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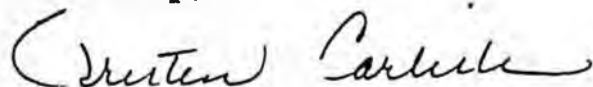
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caseload and they have been used most often on an emergency basis.

Primarily due to the increase in jury trials and motion practice, Judge Schulz's bench time has increased tremendously in the last several years. He is also the Presiding Judge for the district which requires significant administrative duties. In order to keep up with these demands, Judge Schulz has continually worked long hours and weekends. Even with this, it has become impossible for the Ketchikan Trial Courts to accommodate anything out of the ordinary. For instance, in 1985 a civil case projected to last 10 days ended up lasting nine weeks. In addition, the murder case of State vs John Kenneth Peel has required an inordinate amount of special attention. While these cases are not routine, the Ketchikan Trial Courts operate on a very narrow margin and anything unusual seriously to disrupt the timely disposition of other cases.

It is hoped that this information will assist you in obtaining the necessary backing for another Superior Court judgeship position in Ketchikan. Judge Schulz and I wish to thank you for your continued support and would be glad to supply any other information that you may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



Kristen Carlisle  
Area Court Administrator

KC:cwt

cc: Presiding Superior Court Judge Thomas E. Schulz  
Representative John Binkley



# CITY OF PALMER



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February 18, 1986

The Honorable Patrick Rodey  
Senator  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: SB 344

Dear Senator Rodey,

I would personally like to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be in attendance at Senator Kerttula's teleconference last Thursday, February 13, 1986.

This teleconference aptly depicted the burgeoning caseload here in the Matanuska Valley with a doubling of the population in five years. Consistent with a large caseload is the lack of space to provide proper work areas, courtrooms and attorney/client conference areas.


The City of Palmer has recognized the inadequacy of the present court facility and has made a new courthouse its number one priority for the 1986 Legislative Session. This information is included for your information. Presently, the City of Palmer has paid out-of-pocket for the preliminary design of a new courthouse which was coordinated with the Court System and several meetings with Judge Beverly Cutler.

We believe an additional Superior Court Judge is needed and support SB 344.

Further, the need for a new courthouse has to be addressed since the current facility lacks the space and courtrooms to properly construct all the court-related functions.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

  
David L. Soulak  
City Manager  
City of Palmer

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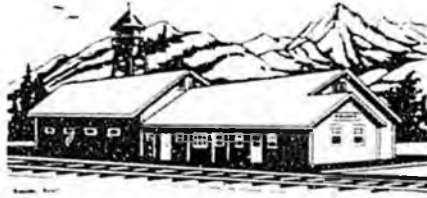
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cc: Senator Jalmar Kerttula

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February 20, 1986

The Honorable Patrick Rodey  
Senator  
State of Alaska  
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Rodey,

Enclosed please find the information on the Palmer Courthouse priority which was inadvertently omitted from the letter I wrote on February 18, 1986.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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David L. Soulak  
City Manager  
City of Palmer

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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA  
1986 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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## INTRODUCTION

Each year the City of Palmer has to make capital project decisions which will benefit the community, stabilize employment and taxes and enhance the quality of life.

All of the decisions are predicated on methodic long-range planning and implementation of a Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a compilation of input from a Citizen Advisory Committee, Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission, numerous public hearings and finally close City Council scrutiny.

From this plan, the City Council relies heavily on the formulation of its capital project list.

On September 24, 1985 after publishing a notice in the "Frontiersman", the City Council held a Public Hearing on the Capital Project Priorities for 1986. The 1986 Priorities are based on the public hearing, comprehensive plan and City of Palmer's goal to be the government center of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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1986 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Capital Item</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
1	1	Palmer Public Safety Phase III-Palmer Courthouse	\$4,500,000
1	2	Alaska State Fair Agri-Business and Multi-Purpose Pavilion	\$5,750,000
TOTAL COST ALL PRIORITIES			\$10,250,000

## PALMER PUBLIC SAFETY PHASE III - PALMER COURTHOUSE

In 1982, following the completion of a Comprehensive Plan update prepared by Ch2M Hill, the City of Palmer embarked upon the construction of a Public Safety Complex to serve the burgeoning population of the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and environs.

The population of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has increased 139% from the 1980 population of 17,186 to an estimated 1985 population of 41,093 people.

The Public Safety Complex first started with a new City of Palmer Police Station with a twelve cell modular jail. This modular jail was the first of its type in the State of Alaska. This building was completed in March of 1983. A state grant of \$1,500,000 was received for the construction of Phase I.

The City of Palmer then received another state grant of \$1,500,000 for the construction of Phase II of the Public Safety Complex. This building was constructed to house the Alaska State Troopers, Fish and Wildlife Protection and Division of Motor Vehicles. Since state funds were used to construct this building, the City of Palmer leases this approximately 9,100 square foot building to the State for operation and maintenance costs or approximately \$0.27 per square foot per year. Since state funds were received for the construction and state agencies are using the entire facility, the city feels that only the operation and maintenance costs need to be recovered. A lease agreement has been entered into with the State covering only these costs.

In 1984, the Department of Corrections received a \$4,500,000 appropriation from the Legislature to construct a new pre-trial facility in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The City of Palmer offered to donate 2.48 acres to the Department of Corrections for the building site of this facility. This site is directly east of and adjacent to the Public Safety Complex Phase I and Phase II. The City in 1984 entered into a TORA agreement with DOT/PF and Corrections for

the construction of this new building. The scope of this agreement covered architect selection, bidding and construction management for the building which will cost approximately \$3,800,000. Completion is anticipated to be March 31, 1986 and prisoner occupancy July 1, 1986.

As a part of the Phase I building, the City constructed twelve cells. When the new pre-trial facility is completed, the Department of Corrections intends to lease this portion of the facility and increase their bed capacity to 44 beds. This lease like the Phase II lease only covers operation and maintenance costs since State funds were received for the construction of the building.

Palmer being the government center has always had the court system located within its boundaries. Prior to 1982, the Magistrate handled misdemeanor and civil cases which were within his purview with all other cases being referred to Anchorage. Then in 1982, a Superior Court Judgeship was created and the Honorable Beverly Cutler was appointed to fill this important position.

Through the years, the Alaska Court System has leased space which in most instances was adequate when only the Magistrate Court was held with periodic Superior Court trials. The creation of the new judgeship in 1982 required more office space to serve this position. Remodeling was made to the existing leased building to accommodate, as best possible, a judge's chamber and office for a law clerk and secretary. The District Attorney and Public Defender were housed in a building across the street from the court building. Current lack of space has resulted in misdemeanor cases being dangerously close to the 4 month rule when they are tried.

The number of cases handled by District Court has increased by 77% since FY 1981. In FY 1981, the District Court had 6,545 cases filed and in FY 1985 11,600 cases were filed.

FY 1983 was the first full year for the Supreme Court operation and during this period of time 501 cases were filed. In FY 1985, this same Superior Court had 1,148 cases filed, an astonishing 129% increase in just two years.

As the existing Superior Court is set up, there are no witness/attorney conference rooms, jury assembly rooms, which requires jurors to go into the hallways. The second jury deliberation room is a small office. This Court has only one courtroom and one hearing room totally inadequate for even a small caseload not to mention the volume now being handled.

To further amplify the caseload, in 1978, 230 jurors were paid \$6,799 which in 1984 this increased to 817 jurors and jury costs were \$58,060.

Criminal cases filed in FY 1981 totaled 834 with 68 being felony and 766 misdemeanors. For FY 1985, 136 felony cases were filed and 2,163 misdemeanor cases, a combined felony/misdemeanor caseload increase of 176%.

The civil case filing for the same period has increased 75% in the past few years or for FY 1981 case filings totaled 1,241 cases and FY 1985, 2,167 cases were filed.

Traffic citations in the five year period of FY 81-85 increased 80%, with 6,545 citations in FY 81 and 11,600 in FY 85.

Just from the sheer actual numbers, this court system in Palmer is experiencing a case filing almost directly in proportion to the population growth of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. All of the increased caseload filings and traffic citations have been conducted in a 6,810 square foot lease area.

Before a Supreme Court Judge was appointed to Palmer, the Alaska Court System was aware of the lack of space and attempted to lease more space to fill those requirements. Only a partial filling of the needs occurred since the existing court building has space leased to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Since the appointment of Ms. Beverly Cutler to be the Superior Court Judge in Palmer, the Alaska Court System as well as some local legislators have been fully aware of the short comings of the existing cramped quarters.

The City of Palmer is fully aware of the lack of space since we transport all prisoners from our jail to the court system for arraignment. In addition, our Police Department has been called to assist in recapturing escaped prisoners

brought to the court system by other agencies. Inadequate prisoner holding facilities is attributed to these escapes. While all escapees have been apprehended, many man-hours by State and local police were expended needlessly.

To this point, mention has been made of only the City of Palmer and the Court System singling out the inadequacies of the presently leased office. In September of 1984, the Matanuska Bar Association pointed out to the Court System that they, as lawyers, see the inefficiencies and inadequacies of the present set up and urge that a new courthouse be built to provide a higher level of professional service to the public.

This present acute situation has been realized by the City of Palmer so that it can be of any assistance to the Alaska Court System. On September 10, 1985 the City retained the architectural firm of McCool-McDonald of Alaska, Inc. to prepare schematic drawings and preliminary cost estimates which will incorporate all the Alaska Court System needs. The schematic plans and cost estimates have been prepared for a ground cover area building of 25,700 square feet.

The building with usable basement area and prisoner mezzanine corridor results in a total usable area of 29,256 square feet.

The design, courtroom arrangement, judge chambers, holding cells, grand jury room, clerk's office as well as all other court-related functions were designed with concurrence from the Alaska Court System both in Anchorage and Palmer. The end result is a totally compact and extremely functional courthouse.

The Matanuska Bar Association appointed two lawyers to review the design of this facility to help assure that their concerns for an efficient and effective function were being met in this new building.

This schematic design and preliminary cost estimates have cost the City of Palmer \$46,046.12 of its own funds.

With the current lease of the Hillstrom Building due to expire on June 30, 1987, the City of Palmer feels strongly in the need for a new courthouse. So much so, that the City entered into an agreement with McCool-McDonald of Alaska, Inc. for a resumption of the design, if funding becomes available

this legislative session. The City of Palmer feels that this project has the most merits to be its number one priority.

First, this project will allow for the needed expansion of the court system. Second, the site for the new facility is to be located across the street from the new Mat-Su Pre-Trial Facility on a 3.10 acre site owned by the City of Palmer. Third, the design has taken into consideration the need for future expansion. This can be accomplished within the site and no disruption to the court operation. Fourth, prisoner transportation is being held to a minimum with this design. Future construction calls for a pedestrian overpass linking the courthouse with the Pre-Trial Facility. Fifth, all the utilities about this site, such as sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, natural gas, electricity, oversized telephone cable. Sixth, the courthouse is consistent with the 1982 and 1985 City of Palmer Comprehensive Plan. Seventh, courtroom acoustics have been designed after consultation with the Alaska Court System to insure the maximum ideal courtroom conditions. Eighth, prisoner access to the courtrooms eliminates all contact with visitors. Ninth, judges are provided access to the Clerk's office via a basement causeway, thereby avoiding contact with attorneys needless interruptions. Tenth, the design increases the court system efficiency by having ample record storage capacity and finally, being a single story building, handicap accessibility requirements are readily met.

The final commitment to the Alaska Court System is that the actual cost over the life of the structure will be actual operation and maintenance costs similar to the agreement currently in place with the Department of Public Safety for Phase II of the Public Safety Complex.

This facility has the support of the Alaska Court system, as well as Department of Corrections and Department of Public Safety. The last two agencies can see the savings in man-hours once this proposed facility is constructed and in operation.

Attached is a copy of the Palmer Trial Court Activity to further verify the increased case filings.

CONSTRUCTION COST BREAKDOWN

Construction Cost (See Attached Estimate)	\$3,716,441
Contingency 10%	371,644
Architect-Design-Contract Administration	252,753
Landscaping	121,998
Art (1%)	37,164
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	\$4,500,000

PALMER TRIAL COURT ACTIVITY  
 CASES FILED FY 81 - FY 85  
 (FY = 7/1 - 6/30)

	CASES FILED FY 81	CASES FILED FY 82	CASES FILED FY 83	CASES FILED FY 84	CASES FILED FY 85	% CHANGE '81-'85	% CHANGE '84-'85
<b>CRIMINAL</b>							
Felony	68	79	177	141	136	+100%	- 4%
Misdemeanor	766	1059	1313	1808	2163	+182%	+ 20%
Criminal Sub Totals	<u>834</u>	<u>1138</u>	<u>1483</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>2299</u>	<u>+176%</u>	<u>+ 18%</u>
<b>CIVIL</b>							
D.C. Civil	310	419	67	49	104	- 66%	+112%
S.C. Civil	*	*	92	139	229	*+149%	+ 65%
Dom. Relations	*	*	314	442	578	*+ 84%	+ 31%
Probate	*	*	58	72	98	*+ 69%	+ 36%
Small Claims	931	841	578	651	1158	+ 24%	+ 78%
Civil Sub Totals	<u>1241</u>	<u>1250</u>	<u>1109</u>	<u>1353</u>	<u>2167</u>	<u>+ 75%</u>	<u>+ 73%</u>
CHILDREN'S MATTERS	*	*	25	71	107	*+328%	+ 51%
TOTAL NON-TRAFFIC	<u>2075</u>	<u>2388</u>	<u>2617</u>	<u>3373</u>	<u>4573</u>	<u>+120%</u>	<u>+ 36%</u>
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	6545	5473	7298	7618	11600	+ 80%	+ 62%
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COURT TOTALS	8620	7861	9915	11021	16173	+ 88%	+ 47%

\* Superior court established in Palmer as of 7/1/82. Superior court judgeship filled effective 10/26/82. Percentage change from FY81-FY85 for Superior Court Civil, Domestic Relations, Probate and Children's Matters categories are actually the percentage change in filings between FY83 and FY85 for these categories.

ESTIMATE SUMMARY REPORT

PROJECT NAME: PALMER COURT HOUSE  
 ESTIMATE NUMBER: 1  
 DATE OF ESTIMATE: 10/16/85

PROJECT NO: P175  
 LOCATION: PALMER, ALASKA

QUANTITIES BY: ACMI  
 PRICES BY: ACMI  
 TOTAL AREA: 27,050

BID DATE: 08/15/85  
 BID TIME: 2 PM  
 PLACE: PALMER ALASKA

ARCHITECT: MCCOOL/MCDONALD AIA  
 CONTRACTOR: FAIR COST  
 ESTIMATOR: ACMI  
 OWNER: CITY OF PALMER

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:  
 COMPLETION DATE: 10/15/87  
 PRINT DATE: 10/15/85

	LABOR	MATERIALS	EQUIPMENT	SUBCONTRACTS	TOTALS
DIVISION 1 GENERAL CONDITIONS	255,656	17,570	29,350	20,350	322,926
DIVISION 2 SITE WORK	33,942	198,958	168,739	132,207	533,846
DIVISION 3 CONCRETE	101,224	69,061	3,305	1,000	174,590
DIVISION 4 MASONRY	0	0	0	44,538	44,538
DIVISION 5 METALS	13,055	10,994	1,880	0	25,929
DIVISION 6 CARPENTRY	171,492	87,317	28,800	0	287,609
DIVISION 7 MOISTURE PROTECTION	23,268	33,925	2,660	239,715	299,588
DIVISION 8 DOORS & WINDOWS	30,764	76,925	3,200	72,720	183,609
DIVISION 9 FINISHES	210,909	123,847	27,600	83,195	445,551
DIVISION 10 SPECIALTIES	8,893	28,268	544	5,000	42,705
DIVISION 11 EQUIPMENT	240	4,000	48	0	4,288
DIVISION 12 FURNISHINGS	17,932	122,600	1,280	61,000	202,812
DIVISION 15 MECHANICAL	104,682	112,149	0	152,583	369,414
DIVISION 16 ELECTRICAL	0	0	0	378,700	378,700

\$ 972,057      \$ 885,614      \$ 267,426      \$ 1,191,008      \$ 3,316,105

LABOR MARK-UP..... 15.0  
 MATERIAL MARK-UP..... 10.0  
 EQUIPMENT MARK-UP..... 10.0  
 SUBCONTRACTS MARK-UP..... 8.0

MARK-UPS      145,808      88,561      26,742      95,280      356,393

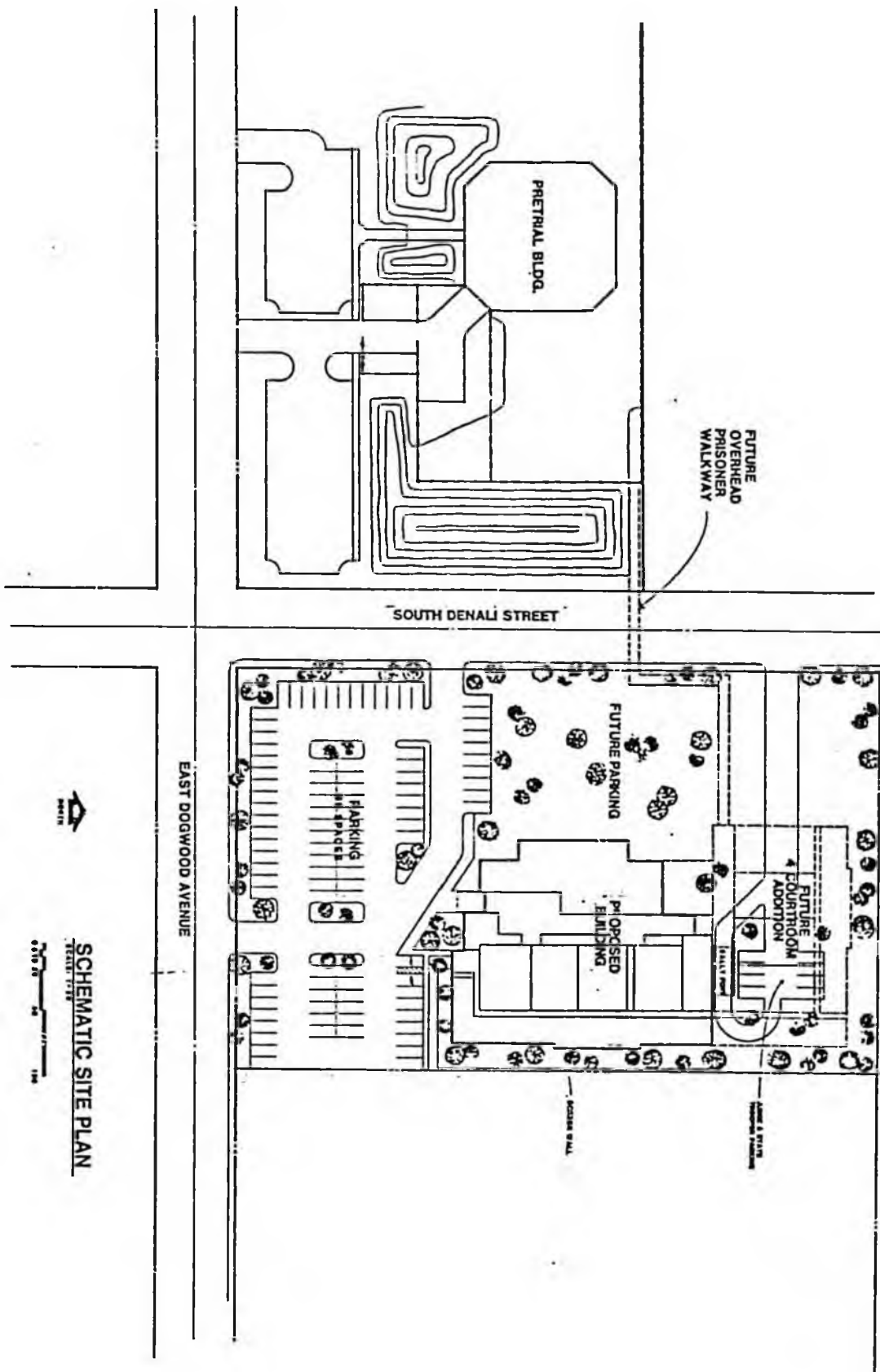
TOTAL      \$ 3,672,498

MANAGEMENT FEE ..... 0.0      0  
 BIDDERS RISK INSURANCE.. 0.2      7,344  
 CONTRACT BOND..... 1.0      36,798  
 CONTINGENCY ..... 0.0      0

TOTAL BID      \$ 3,716,641

COST PER SQUARE FOOT \$ 137.39





**SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN**

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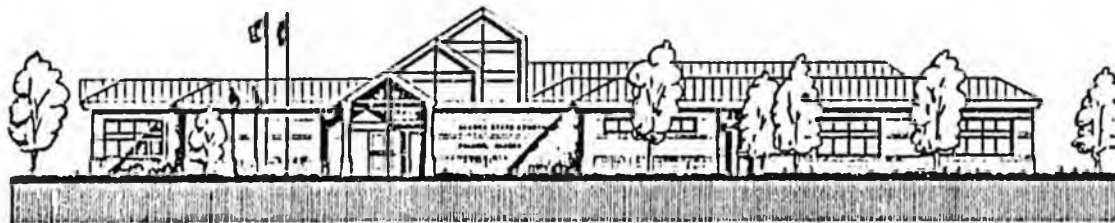
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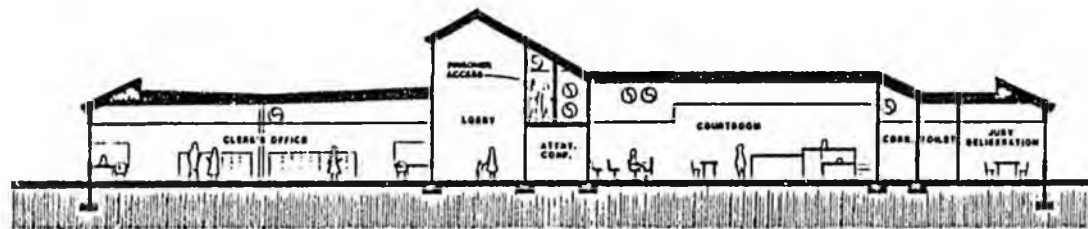
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WEST ELEVATION (SOUTH DENALI STREET)



SOUTH ELEVATION (EAST DOGWOOD AVENUE)



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DATE	11/11/11
BY	J.M.
CHECKED	J.M.
PROJECT	11-11-11
SCALE	AS SHOWN

**McCOOL-McDONALD**  
OF ALASKA INC. ARCHITECTS  
211 W. 4TH AVE. 1 FLOOR SUITE 100 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1001



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PALMER COURTHOUSE  
ELEVATIONS / SECTIONS - SCHEMATIC

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## ALASKA STATE FAIR AGRI-BUSINESS AND MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION

From the time the first fair was held in the Matanuska Valley by the colonists back in 1935, this annual event has grown in size and scope so that in 1984 an estimated 321,000 people visited the Alaska State Fair.

At the same time from the humble beginnings, the fairgrounds has grown to a 222 acre site located adjacent to the Glenn Highway in the City of Palmer.

The Fair's primary goal is to support and make Alaskans aware of the agriculture products produced in the State. It is estimated that 99.9% of all the food eaten in Alaska is shipped in from Outside. The awareness that Alaskan grown produce and dairy products is a stigma the Fair first and foremost is trying to overcome. The State of Alaska has a major investment in the agriculture business, yet it, too, has not been able to make Alaskans aware of what is produced in-state. A joint State Fair/State of Alaska effort will go a long way in accomplishing this goal.

During the past few years, the Alaska State Fair has strived to encourage as many users as possible of its facility during non-fair dates. The users are KSKA Annual Bluegrass Festival, Breed Horse Shows, Rodeos, 4-H Club Rabbit Show, the Home Field for the Mat-Su Miners baseball team and home of Valley Performing Arts.

The philosophy of the Alaska State Fair Board of Directors to ultimately make the use of the fairgrounds a 365 day event is consistent with the Master Plan prepared by Albert P. Morrow Associates, Ltd., dated December 1981.

To reach this goal, all new facilities being built and proposed for the future are designed so that they are to be used as a multi-purpose function. The partially constructed Agri-Business and Multi-Purpose Pavilion is a prime example of this goal.

Although the Alaska State Fair is located in Palmer and the Matanuska Valley, the visitors who attend the eleven (11) day fair are mainly from Anchorage/Mat-S area. However, 52.5% of the sample survey visitors were from the Anchorage-Eagle River-Chugiak area. Consistent with the average age of Alaskans, 70.2% of the sample survey<sup>2</sup> were under the age of forty (40). The survey<sup>3</sup> indicates that 79.3% have been to more than one previous fair. The popularity of this event has grown from an estimated 137,151 visitors in 1975 to an estimated 321,000 visitors in 1984.

To accommodate the increasing number of visitors each year, the Alaska State Fair has made many improvements on the 222 acre site, such as water mains for fire protection and daily use, sewer system to eliminate septic tanks, increased parking areas, additional restroom facilities, new electric system eliminating potential life-safety conflicts and most of all spent \$3,986,321.66 to date on the Agri-Business and Multi-Purpose building, which is partially completed and the reason for this request.

Tourism is and has been touted as an area where Alaska could make significant inroads. A clear, non-polluting industry. The monetary impact of the Fair can be derived from the facts according to the sample survey<sup>1</sup> that the average female fairgoer spent between \$43.00-\$46.00 while the male fairgoer spent an average of \$45.00.

Even though the highlight at this time of the fairgrounds usage is for the annual State Fair, the number of events with a significant number (over 100) of people in attendance has shown a dramatic increase in the past two years. In 1983, it was estimated that 12,985 attended various non-fair same timed functions while in 1985 to date it is estimated that 18,775 people attended these events.

<sup>1</sup>Table 4, Alaska State Fair Survey Results, Making a Better Fair, Ms. Gail L. Smoke Statistical Consultant, October, 1985.

<sup>2</sup>Table 5, Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Table 6, Ibid.

In the Matanuska Valley, the arts, or a lack of, is a growing concern. The Valley Performing Arts has made arrangements with the fair to use their buildings to put on various dramas for the interested public. The Valley Performing Arts anticipates the 1985-86 season to have 7,500 attendees in comparison to the 1982-83 season only 2,900 attendees. This 200% increase in attendance is indicative of the hunger for more of the arts.

The Mat-Su Miners, whose home is Hermon Brothers Field, play all their home games on land which is a part of the 222 acre complex. The Miners Baseball team, a member of the Alaska Baseball League, uses this field 60 days a year including playoffs with a total attendance of 5,750.

To assist the various functions who use the facilities as well as maintain and over-see the entire fair operations requires manpower. The many requirements in 1983 required a permanent staff of 8 people and 154 part-time people. In 1985, just two short years, this has increased to a permanent staff of 9 and 209 part-time people. The annual payroll has increased from \$256,294.98 in 1983 to \$389,764.18 (thru 10/31/85) in 1985.

As has been alluded to earlier, the goal of the fair is to be a 365 day per year function. This type of usage is beginning to show dramatic results. For example, in 1985, the fairgrounds will have an estimated 379 interim day use. (One or more functions at the same time).

To further provide public service, the completion of the Agri-Business and Multi-Purpose Pavilion needs to be accomplished. In previous years, \$3,986,321. has been spent to pay for the basic structure which includes the steel framing, footings, foundation, roof, underground plumbing and partial concrete block walls. Building this facility in stages has resulted in high construction costs because of the start/up-shut/down costs.

The primary function of the building is for use as an exhibition pavilion for fair-related activities. These include livestock exhibiting and showing, junior market livestock auctions, milking parlor and educational exhibiting, and rabbit and poultry exhibits. Other community, regional and statewide activities may include sporting events such as ice hockey, figure and ballet skating, gymnastic meets, horse shows and rodeos. Home shows, arts and cultural displays, leisure and recreational exhibits, educational and musical events, and meetings and seminars may also be accommodated.

While the prime use is to promote the agri-business aspect of the area and State as a whole, this facility will be able to fill the voids for the entire Mat-Su/Anchorage area that now exist in the arts, sports, exhibition hall for all types, meeting area and musical events year round. There is no such facility in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley. The 40,000 plus people in the Mat-Su Borough are thirsting for an indoor facility of this type. The Cook Inlet Nature-Spirit Days held at the fairgrounds this past summer would possibly have enjoyed a larger attendance if it were held in a facility such as this.

When the Agri-Business and Multi-Purpose Building is completed, it will contain approximately 77,000 square feet of enclosed multi-purpose area on the main floor, approximately 19,000 square feet of enclosed area on the mezzanine level and 17,000 square feet under the covered arcade. All the architectural/engineer work has been completed by David Fritz Consultants of Anchorage. This project is bid ready awaiting the remainder appropriation of \$5,750,000 to complete this project.

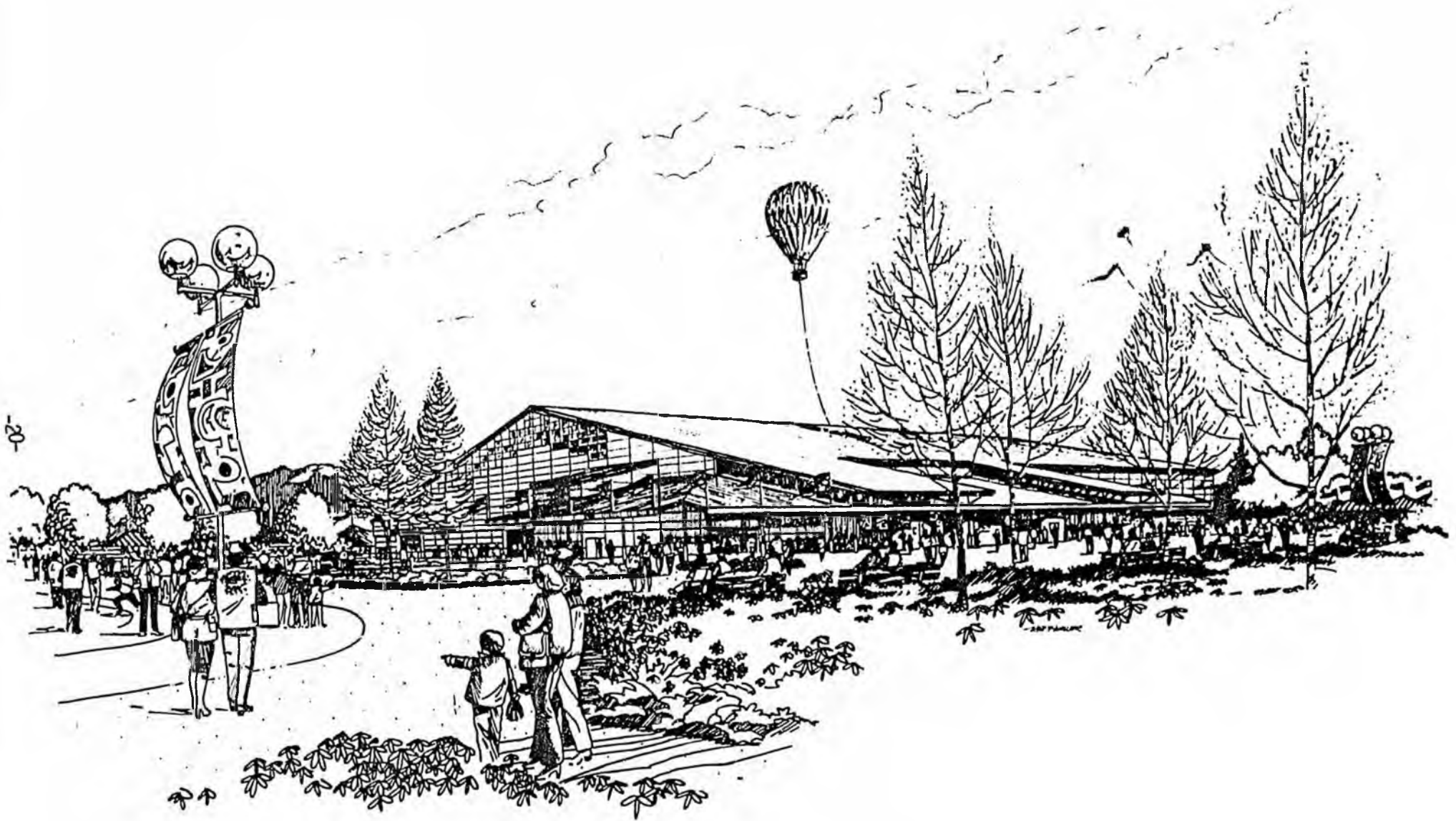
Initially, this facility will require a full-time staff of 3 plus an estimate part-time support staff of 20 people or more depending upon the event being held.

The construction completion is projected to need 5,650 man-days with an estimated construction payroll of \$1,900,000. The number of construction tradesmen on-site will vary between 30 and 50 during the facility completion. It is estimated that the project duration will be nine (9) months.

A final point is that the Agri-Business/Multi-Purpose Pavilion is consistent with the City of Palmer's 1985 Comprehensive Plan.

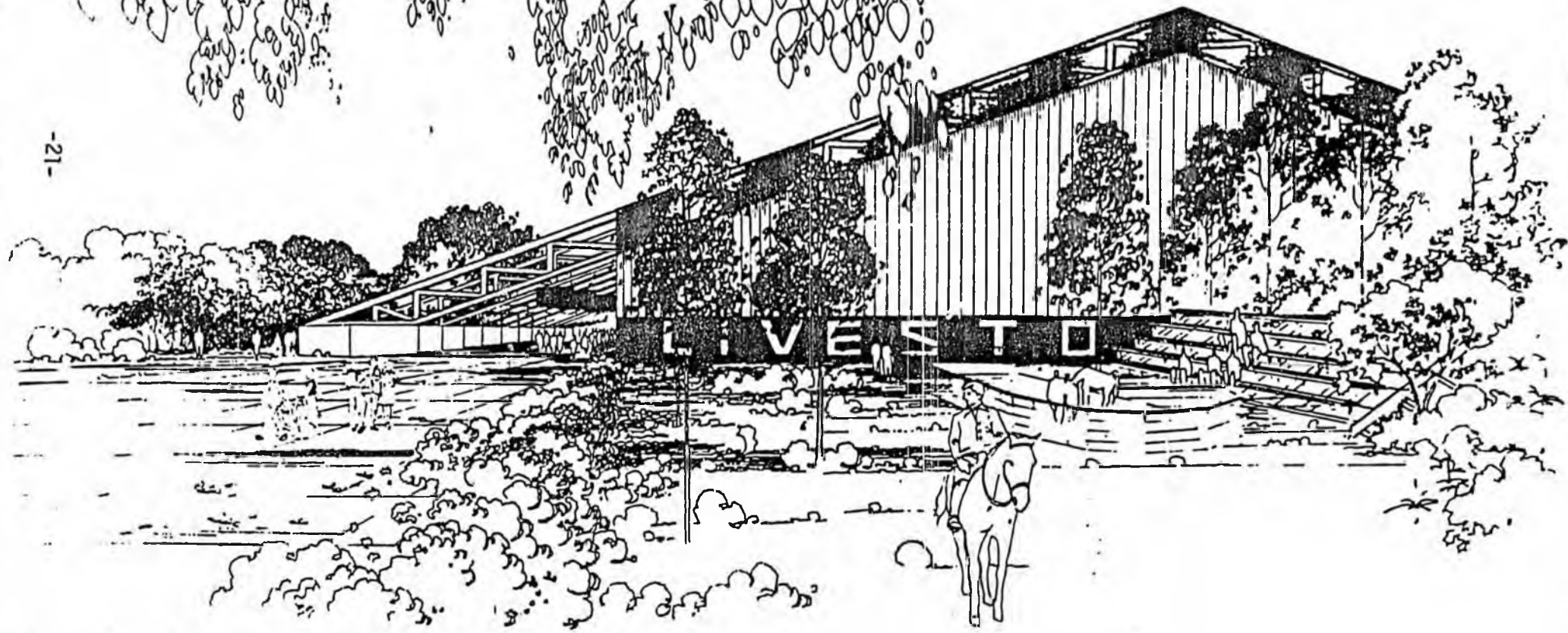
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

General Conditions	\$400,000
Concrete Floor System	650,000
Walls (In-Out), Partitions, Decks, Floors, Ceilings, Doors (In-Out), Entrances, Insulation	1,190,000
Stairs, Elevators, Restrooms	325,000
Lighting and Electrical System	575,000
Mechanical, Ventilating, Plumbing	860,000
Fixtures & Furnishings, Bleacher Seats, Livestock Corral	580,000
Hockey and Ice Facilities	480,000
Landscaping, Exterior Work	300,000
Surveys, Design, Construction Administration	390,000
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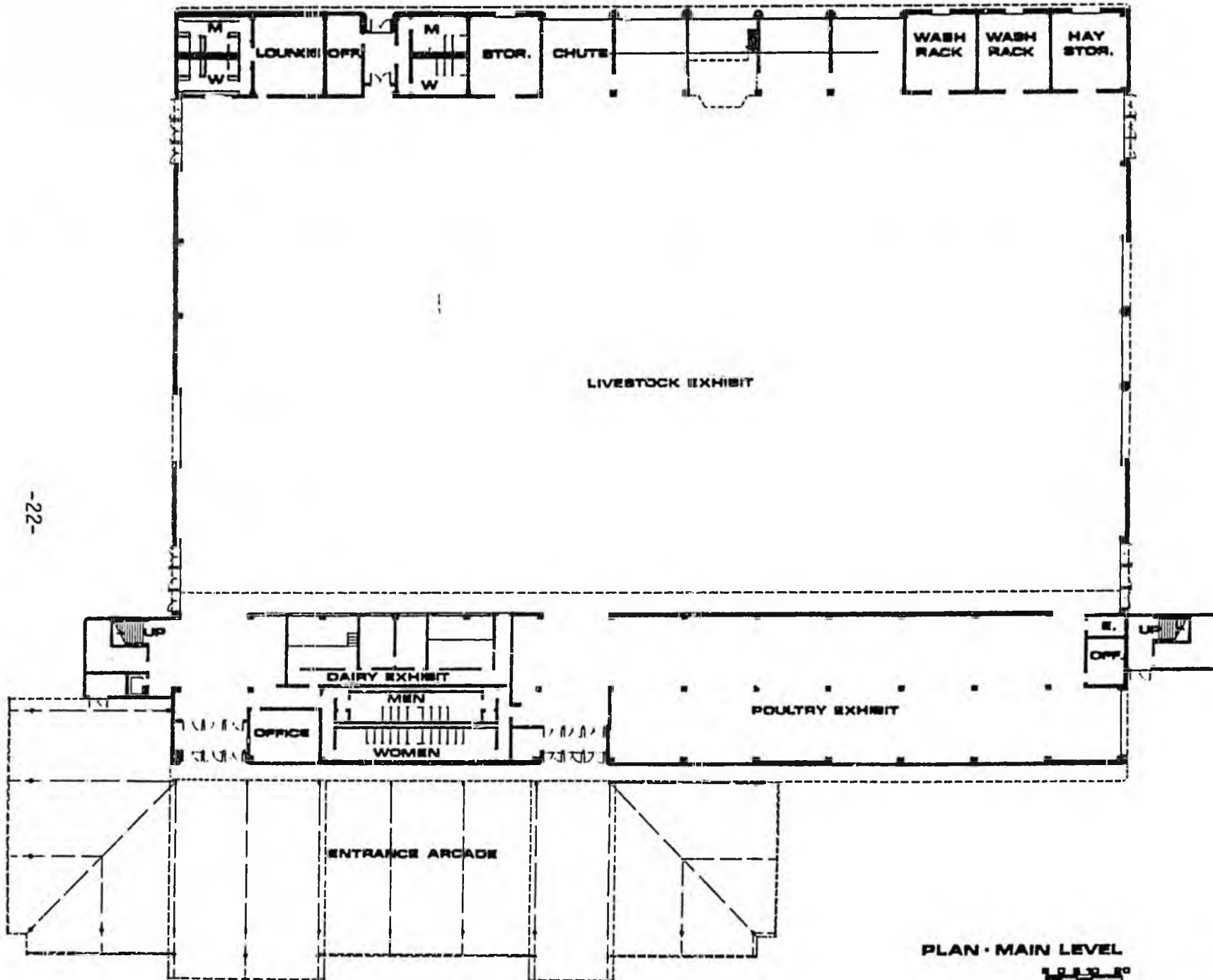
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Livestock Pavilion

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PLAN - MAIN LEVEL  
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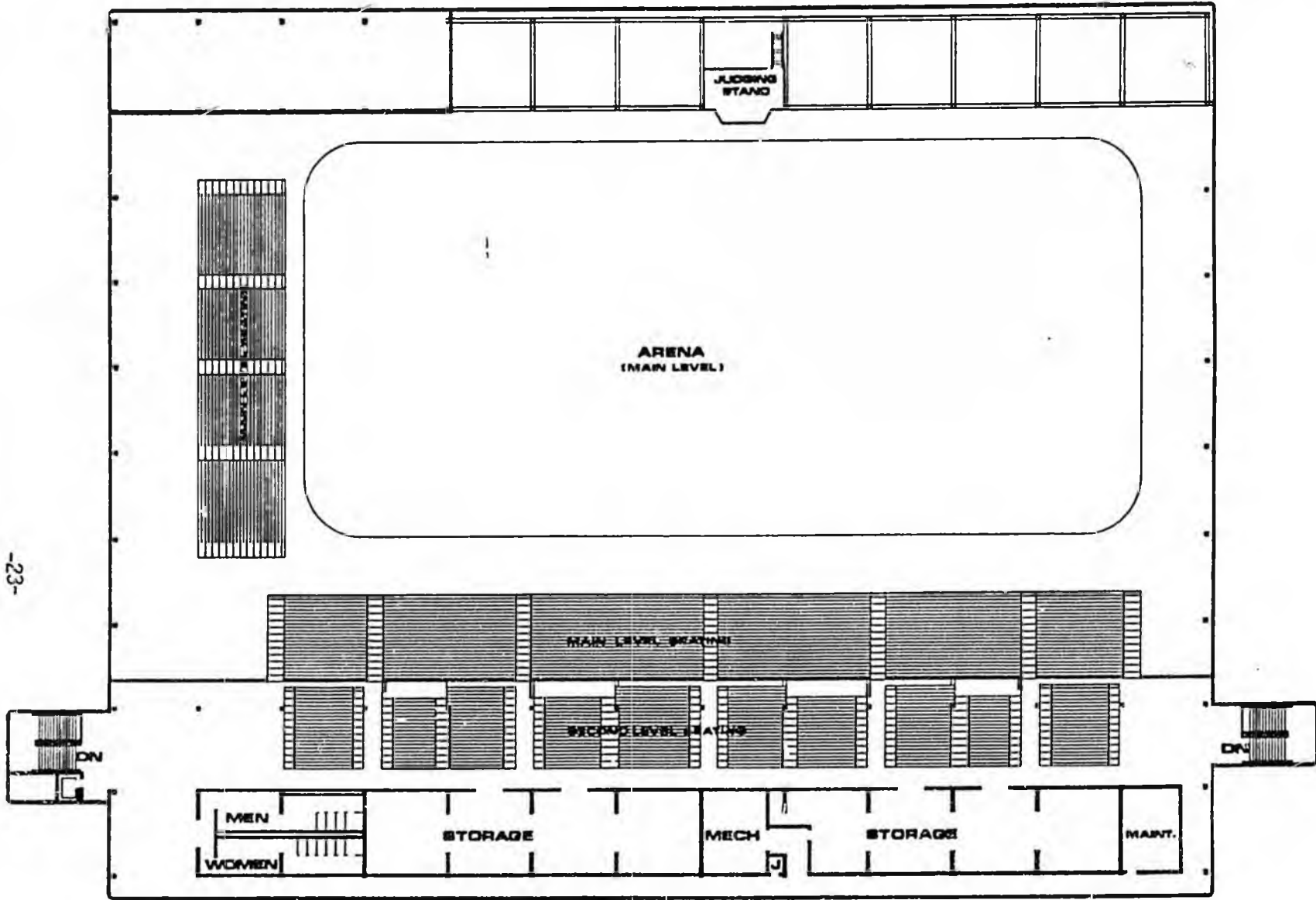
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 344 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the number of superior court  
7 judges in the first and third judicial districts; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court consists  
12 of 32 [29] judges, six [FIVE] of whom shall be judges in the first  
13 judicial district, three of whom shall be judges in the second  
14 judicial district, 18 [16] of whom shall be judges in the third  
15 judicial district, and five of whom shall be judges in the fourth  
16 judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of nominees to  
17 the governor to fill a vacancy on the superior court bench, the  
18 judicial council shall also designate the district in which the  
19 appointee is to reside and serve.

20 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
21 10.070(c).

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CS SB 344 (TUD)  
Title: "An Act relating to the number of Superior Court judges..."

Sponsor: Senator Kertulla  
Requester: Senate Judiciary  
Date of Request: February 11, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Department of Administration  
BRU: Public Defender Agency

Components: First Judicial District  
Third Judicial District

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		271.9	282.8	294.1	305.9	318.1
TRAVEL		10.0	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.7
CONTRACTUAL		22.0	13.5	14.0	14.6	15.2
SUPPLIES		5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8
EQUIPMENT		10.5				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>319.4</b>	<b>311.9</b>	<b>324.3</b>	<b>337.3</b>	<b>350.8</b>

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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	-0-	319.4	311.9	324.3	337.3	350.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME	-0-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

(See attached page)

Prepared by: Dana Fabe, Public Defender  
Division: Public Defender Agency

Phone: 279-7541  
Date: February 11, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: Eleanor Anderson  
Agency: Administration

Date: 2/18/86

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# CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 344

The Alaska Court System is requesting three new Superior Court Judges, one for the First Judicial District to be located in Ketchikan, and two for the Third Judicial District to be located in Palmer and Kenai. The addition of judges in any court location results in a substantial increase in required court appearances for attorneys in the Public Defender Agency. The Agency must have attorneys available to appear at the additional court hearings scheduled before the new judges along with necessary support staff in order to avoid unnecessary delays and continuances.

## BUDGET ANALYSIS

### First District

Ketchikan - Attorney III	64.0		
100	Personal Services	64.0	
200	Travel	2.5	
300	Contractual (includes space)	6.0	
400	Supplies	1.0	
500	Equipment (one-time)	<u>1.5</u>	
	TOTAL	75.0	

### Third District

Palmer - Attorney III	66.1		
Paralegal II	44.9		
Kenai - Attorney III	68.0		
Clerk/Typist III	28.9		
100	Personal Services	207.9	
200	Travel	7.5	
300	Contractual (includes space)	16.0	
400	Supplies	4.0	
500	Equipment (one-time)	<u>9.0</u>	
	TOTAL	244.4	

GRAND TOTAL 319.4

Position Title <b>Attorney III</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>22A</b>	Barg. Unit <b>PX</b>	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp
Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>Ketchikan</b>		Election District <b>1</b>	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>CS SB 344 establishes a new Superior Court judge in Ketchikan. This is in addition to the present Superior Court judge, District Court judge and magistrate. The Agency has two permanent attorneys assigned here and would require another assistant public to cover the caseload and mandatory court appearances. The Ketchikan office also covers Superior Court travelling calendars in the area.</p>					
1	2	3						
Salary	\$4095 x 12	49,140						
Benefits		14,810						
Premium Pay								
Other								
Total Personal Services		63,950						
Travel		2,500						
Contractual		6,000						
Commodities		1,000						
Equipment		1,500						
Other								
Total Cost		74,950						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004		74,950					
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Position Title <b>Paralegal Assistant II</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>16A</b>	Barg. Unit <b>GG</b>	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>Palmer</b>		Election District <b>16</b>	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>CS SB 344 establishes a new Superior Court judge in Palmer. This is in addition to the present Superior Court judge and magistrate. At the present time, the Agency has only two permanent attorney positions established for Palmer. A new judicial position would require a third assistant public defender as well as a paralegal assistant to ensure that mandatory court appearances are covered.</p>					
1	2	3						
Salary	\$2804 x 12	33,648						
Benefits		11,240						
Premium Pay								
Other								
Total Personal Services		44,888						
Travel		2,500						
Contractual		3,000						
Commodities		1,000						
Equipment		1,500						
Other								
Total Cost		52,888						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004		52,888					
	I-A Receipts 1005							
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Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>Kenai</b>		Election District <b>5</b>	Leg.		
Justification								
Type of Expenditure			Amount					
1			2			3		
Salary	\$4379 x 12		52,548					
Benefits			15,434					
Premium Pay								
Other								
Total Personal Services						67,982		
Travel						2,500		
Contractual						6,000		
Commodities						1,000		
Equipment						1,500		
Other								
Total Cost						78,982		
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Position Title <b>Clerk/Typist III</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>8A</b>	Barg. Unit <b>GG</b>	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>Kenai</b>	Election District <b>5</b>		Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>CS SB 344 establishes a new Superior Court judge in Kenai. This is in addition to the present Superior Court judge and magistrate. The Agency has three attorneys and a paralegal assigned here and the new judicial position would require another assistant public defender and a clerk/typist. They are necessary to cover the caseload and mandatory court appearances.</p>					
1	2	3						
Salary	\$1731 x 12	20,772						
Benefits		8,098						
Premium Pay								
Other								
Total Personal Services		28,870						
Travel		-0-						
Contractual		1,000						
Commodities		1,000						
Equipment		4,500						
Other								
Total Cost		35,370						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
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## STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : SB344  
 Title : an Act Relating to the number  
of judges  
 Sponsor : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor : Senate Judiciary Committee  
 Date of Request : 2/11/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : ALASKA COURT SYSTEM  
 BRU : Trial Courts  
 Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		862.2	913.9	968.7	1,026.8	1,088.4
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		17.7	18.8	19.9	21.2	22.4
SUPPLIES		6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6
EQUIPMENT		51.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>937.0</b>	<b>939.1</b>	<b>995.4</b>	<b>1,055.1</b>	<b>1,118.4</b>

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		937.0	939.1	995.4	1,055.1	1,118.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>937.0</b>	<b>939.1</b>	<b>995.4</b>	<b>1,055.1</b>	<b>1,118.4</b>

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME		12	12	12	12	12
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached page.

Prepared by: Robert G. Fisher Phone: 264-8215  
 Division: Alaska Court System Date: 2/11/86

Approved by Commissioner: *Robert G. Fisher* Date: 2/11/86  
 Agency: Alaska Court System

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ALASKA COURT SYSTEM  
SB 344 - AN ACT INCREASING  
THE NUMBER OF JUDGES

FISCAL IMPACT

PERSONAL SERVICES:	Salary	Benefits	Total Costs
Kenai: Superior Court Judge	\$82,716	\$96,245	\$178,961
In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	28,380	9,462	37,842
Palmer: Superior Court Judge	80,004	96,155	176,159
In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Wetchikan: Superior Court Judge	77,304	93,066	170,370
In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	25,740	8,864	34,604
Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	25,740	8,864	34,604
Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	26,604	9,059	35,663
Bailiff (PFT, 6 months, range 6A)	9,042	3,564	12,606
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Total Personal Services			862,172
CONTRACTUAL:			
Telephone and postage costs			6,000
Word processors			11,700
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Total Contractual			17,700
SUPPLIES:			
			6,000
EQUIPMENT: (one-time items)			
Office furniture			36,942
Reference materials (chambers and courtroom)			14,193
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Total Equipment			51,135
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TOTAL COST			\$937,007
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Subsequent fiscal years adjusted to reflect 6% inflation.

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	Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	26,604	9,059	35,663
	Bailiff (PPT, 6 months, range 6A)	9,042	3,564	12,606
				-----
Total Personal Services				862,172
CONTRACTUAL:				
Telephone and postage costs				6,000
Word processors				11,700
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Total Contractual				17,700
SUPPLIES:				6,000
EQUIPMENT: (one-time items)				
Office furniture				36,942
Reference materials (chambers and courtroom)				14,193
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Total Equipment				51,135
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TOTAL COST				\$937,007
				=====

Subsequent fiscal years adjusted to reflect 6% inflation.

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM  
SB 344 - AN ACT INCREASING  
THE NUMBER OF JUDGES

FISCAL IMPACT

PERSONAL SERVICES:		Salary	Benefits	Total Costs
Kenai:	Superior Court Judge	\$82,716	\$96,245	\$178,961
	In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
	Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
	Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	28,380	9,462	37,842
Palmer:	Superior Court Judge	80,004	96,155	176,159
	In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
	Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
	Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Ketchikan:	Superior Court Judge	77,304	93,066	170,370
	In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	25,740	8,864	34,604
	Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	25,740	8,864	34,604
	Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	26,604	9,059	35,663
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Subsequent fiscal years adjusted to reflect 6% inflation.

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : SB344  
 Title : " An Act increasing the number  
 of superior court judges..."  
 Sponsor : Senator Kertulla  
 Requestor : Senate Judiciary  
 Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Public Safety  
 BRU : Alaska State Troopers  
 Components : Judicial Services

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		129.7	137.5	145.7	154.5	163.7
TRAVEL		4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0
CONTRACTUAL		22.4	23.7	25.2	26.7	28.3
SUPPLIES		6.6	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.3
EQUIPMENT		38.4				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>201.1</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>205.3</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		201.1	172.4	182.8	193.9	205.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME		2	2	2	2	2
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

See Attachment

Prepared by : Francis C. Allan *F.C.A.*  
 Division : Alaska State Troopers

Phone : 269-5691  
 Date : 2/6/86

Approved by Commissioner : *[Signature]*  
 Agency : Department of Public Safety

Date : 2/10/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

The additional two judges will force an increase in work load for for the Judicial Services Component that will need to be covered by two additional State Trooper personnel. Current staffing levels will be unable to cover any increases. The positions will be used to provide court security, move prisoners and serve civil and criminal process. Related clerical activities can be handled by current staff. These positions will be located in Palmer and Kenai/Soldotna at the same locations as the judges. Costs are as follows:

Alaska State Troopers  
Judicial Services

	Palmer	Kenai	FY87 Total
Personal Services	\$63.8	\$ 65.9	\$129.7
Travel	2.0	2.0	4.0
Contractual	11.2	11.2	22.4
Supplies	3.3	3.3	6.6
Equipment	19.2	19.2	38.4
Total	<u>\$99.5</u>	<u>\$101.6</u>	<u>\$201.1</u>

Assumptions: The fiscal note was prepared on the basis that equipment would be needed in the first year only and that a 6% inflation will take place each year after FY87.



PALMER

Trooper

PERSONAL SERVICES - 100

\$3,363 x 12 months =	\$40,356	
+ 180 hours OT	5,587	
SUB TOTAL	<u>\$45,943</u>	
+ .261327% Benefits	12,006	
+ .0613 SBS	2,800	
+ Health Benefits	<u>3,006</u>	
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		\$63,755

TRAVEL & PER DIEM - 200

Average - This will vary		
TOTAL TRAVEL & PER DIEM		2,000

CONTRACTUAL - 300

Telephone/Postage, \$85 per month x 12	1,020	
Photo Processing, \$40 per month x 12	480	
PSEA Physical Exam, Average	300	
Uniform PSEA Cleaning Allowance	636	
HWCF Vehicle - Monthly Cost Replacement \$292 per month + 1,500 miles x .29	<u>8,724</u>	
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL		11,160

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS - 400

Uniforms/with all accessories; jacket, hats, handcuffs, etc.	1,900	
Film Supplies + Office Supplies	750	
Vehicle Accessories - Blanket, tire chains, snow tires, flares, etc.	<u>650</u>	
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		3,300

EQUIPMENT - 500

Patrol - Vehicle - initial cost	12,000	
Underhood Speaker	100	
Car Radio	3,000	
Siren/Amplifier	250	
MX 360 Radio-Portable w/charger	3,200	
Firearms (revolver, shotgun, & rifle)	<u>650</u>	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT		<u>19,200</u>

TOTAL TROOPER COST TO THE BRU		\$99,415
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Position Title <b>State Trooper</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>76/A</b>	Base Unit <b>PSEA</b>	Gov.	Approv.	Disapp.
Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12</b>	RP Number	Location <b>Kenai</b>		Election District <b>16</b>	Leg.		
Type of Expenditure			Amount		Justification  This commissioned State Trooper will be needed to provide court security, move prisoners and serve criminal and civil process. The position will provide coverage for the increased workload created by the additional superior court judge proposed. Current staff cannot handle the increase.			
1	2	3						
Salary	41,880							
Benefits	18,266							
Premium Pay	5,799							
Other								
Total Personal Services		65.9						
Travel		2.0						
Contractual		11.2						
Commodities		3.3						
Equipment		19.2						
Other								
Total Cost		101.6						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004		101.6					
	I-A Receipts 1005							
	Program Receipts 1028							
	CIP Receipts 1061							
	Other							
For B&M Use Only Key Number _____								

**Request For  
New Position**

Agency Public Safety  
 BRU Alaska State Troopers  
 Component Judicial Services

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**FY 87**

Kenai/Soldotna

Trooper

PERSONAL SERVICES - 100

\$3,990 x 12 months =	\$41,880	
+ 180 hours OT	5,799	
SUB TOTAL	<u>\$47,679</u>	
+ .261327% Benefits	12,460	
+ .0613 SBS	2,800	
+ Health Benefits	<u>3,006</u>	
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		\$65,945

TRAVEL & PER DIEM - 200

Average - This will vary		
TOTAL TRAVEL & PER DIEM		2,000

CONTRACTUAL - 300

Telephone/Postage, \$85 per month x 12	1,020	
Photo Processing, \$40 per month x 12	480	
PSEA Physical Exam, Average	300	
Uniform PSEA Cleaning Allowance	636	
HWCF Vehicle - Monthly Cost Replacement \$292 per month + 1,500 miles x .29	<u>8,724</u>	
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL		11,160

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS - 400

Uniforms/with all accessories; jacket, hats, handcuffs, etc.	1,900	
Film Supplies + Office Supplies	750	
Vehicle Accessories - Blanket, tire chains, snow tires, flares, etc.	<u>650</u>	
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		3,300

EQUIPMENT - 500

Patrol - Vehicle - initial cost	12,000	
Underhood Speaker	100	
Car Radio	3,000	
Siren/Amplifier	250	
MX 360 Radio-Portable w/charger	3,200	
Firearms (revolver, shotgun, & rifle)	<u>650</u>	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT		<u>19,200</u>

TOTAL TROOPER COST TO THE BRU		\$101,605
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# ALASKA COURTS FILINGS

FY 85

LOCATION	SUPERIOR COURT	DISTRICT COURT	TOTAL	% OF STATE-WIDE TOTAL	FILINGS PER JUDGE
Anchorage	11602	69992	81594	49.5	2720
Barrow	285	574	859	.5	430
Bethel	469	1585	2054	1.2	1027
Cordova		501	501	.3	501
Dillingham		817	817	.5	817
Fairbanks	3448	14660	18108	11.0	1646
Glennallen		882	882	.5	882
Homer		2779	2779	1.7	2779
Juneau	1211	7714	8925	5.4	2975
Kenai	928	7570	8498	5.2	4249
Ketchikan	813	4669	5482	3.3	1827
Kodiak	455	3733	4188	2.5	2094
Kotzebue	263	1109	1372	.8	686
Nome	330	814	1144	.7	572
Palmer	1148	11600	12748	7.8	6374
Petersburg		598	598	.4	598
Seward		3121	3121	1.9	3121
Sitka	322	2371	2693	1.6	1347
Tok		1044	1044	.6	1044
Unalaska		429	429	.3	429
Valdez	133	743	876	.5	876
Wrangell	219	599	818	.5	409
OTHER (Low Vol.)		5042	5042	3.1	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	21626	142946	164570	100	1496

## BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

First	2565	17427	19992	12.1	1052
Second	878	2797	3675	2.2	245
Third	14266	103096	117362	71.3	2395
Fourth	3917	19626	23543	14.3	872

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 — JUNE 30

Superior

# ALASKA COURTS DISPOSITIONS

FY 85

LOCATION	SUPERIOR COURT	DISTRICT COURT	TOTAL	% OF STATE-WIDE TOTAL	DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE
Anchorage	9491	61580	71071	47.8	2369
Barrow	213	496	709	.5	355
Bethel	465	1508	1973	1.3	987
Cordova		475	475	.3	475
Dillingham		758	758	.5	758
Fairbanks	3632	13850	17482	11.8	1589
Glennallen		847	847	.6	847
Homer		2474	2474	1.7	2474
Juneau	977	6719	7696	5.2	2565
Kenai	873	7525	8398	5.7	4199
Ketchikan	616	4471	5087	3.4	1696
Kodiak	290	3764	4054	2.7	2027
Kotzebue	300	1140	1440	.9	720
Nome	263	696	959	.6	480
Palmer	825	10684	11509	7.7	5755
Petersburg		619	619	.4	619
Seward		3108	3108	2.1	3108
Sitka	334	2453	2787	1.9	1394
Tok		1004	1004	.7	1004
Unalaska		390	390	.3	390
Valdez	97	799	896	.6	896
Wrangell	185	509	694	.5	347
OTHER (Low Vol.)		4120	4102	2.8	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18561</b>	<b>129971</b>	<b>148532</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1350</b>

## BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

First	2112	15842	17954	12.1	945
Second	776	2567	3343	2.3	223
Third	11576	93217	104793	70.6	2139
Fourth	4097	18345	22442	15.1	831

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 — JUNE 30

# ALASKA COURTS AUTHORIZED JUDICIAL POSITIONS

FY 85

LOCATION	SUPERIOR COURT	DISTRICT COURT	MAGISTRATES	MASTERS	TOTAL	% OF STATE-WIDE TOTAL
Anchorage	12	9	5	4	30	27.2
Barrow	1		1		2	1.8
Bethel	1		1		2	1.8
Cordova			1		1	.9
Dillingham			1		1	.9
Fairbanks	4	4	2	1	11	10.0
Glennallen			1		1	.9
Homer		1			1	.9
Juneau	2	1			3	2.7
Kenai	1		1		2	1.8
Ketchikan	1	1	1		3	2.7
Kodiak	1		1		2	1.8
Kotzebue	1		1		2	1.8
Nome	1		1		2	1.8
Palmer	1		1		2	1.8
Petersburg			1		1	.9
Seward			1		1	.9
Sitka	1		1		2	1.8
Tok			1		1	.9
Unalaska			1		1	.9
Valdez	1				1	.9
Wrangell	1		1		2	1.8
OTHER (Low Vol.)			36		36	32.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>

Alaska Court System Personnel Roster June 30, 1985

## BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

First	5	2	12	0	19	17.3
Second	3	0	12	0	15	13.6
Third	16	10	19	4	49	44.5
Fourth	5	4	17	1	27	24.5

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 — JUNE 30

## SUPERIOR COURT

### Introduction

The superior court is the trial court of general jurisdiction, with original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters. Appeals to the superior court from final judgments of the district court are a matter of right. The superior court has exclusive jurisdiction in all domestic relations matters, children's proceedings, probate, guardianship and civil commitments.<sup>1</sup>

### FY 85 Caseload - Superior Courts

Superior court case filings statewide increased 6% from FY 84. Total dispositions increased by 16%. While cases are still being filed in the state's superior courts at a rate faster than available judicial resources can decide them, this marks the second year that overall dispositions have increased from the preceding year. A significant change during FY 85 was the increase in the ratio of "cases disposed of" to "cases filed" from 78% to 86%.

During FY 85, the Valdez superior court, created in 1984, was fully operational. Two additional superior court positions were filled in January 1985.

Table II provides summary caseload statistics for each superior court location for fiscal year 1985.

<sup>1</sup>For more information about superior court jurisdiction see Profile, supra.

TABLE II  
SUPERIOR COURTS  
CASELOAD SUMMARY FY 85  
7/1/84 - 6/30/85

Court	FY 85 Filings	FY 85 Dispositions	Percent Change in Filings From FY84	Ratio of Dispositions to Filings	
				FY84	FY85
Anchorage	11,602	9,491	+ 9%	76%	82%
Barrow	285	213	+14%	88%	75%
Bethel	469	465	+11%	86%	99%
Fairbanks	3,448	3,632	- 4%	79%	105%
Juneau	1,211	977	+ 3%	76%	81%
Kenai	928	873	- 2%	76%	94%
Ketchikan	813	616	0%	86%	76%
Kodiak	455	290	+ 6%	77%	64%
Kotzebue	263	300	-22%	99%	114%
Nome	330	263	+15%	103%	80%
Palmer	1,148	825	+32%	70%	72%
Sitka	322	334	-17%	82%	104%
Valdez (1)	133	97	(1)	(1)	73%
Wrangell/(2) Petersburg	219	185	+12%	71%	84%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,626</b>	<b>18,561</b>	<b>+ 6%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>86%</b>

BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

First	2,565	2,112	0%	80%	82%
Second	878	776	0%	97%	88%
Third	14,266	11,576	+11%	76%	81%
Fourth	3,917	4,097	- 5%	80%	105%

(1) Valdez was upgraded to a superior court in FY84 but did not commence operations until FY85.

(2) Wrangell & Petersburg operate a combined superior court but separate district courts.

Superior Court Judges of the  
Third Judicial District



Presiding Judge  
Douglas Serdahely  
Appointed 1980  
Anchorage



Charles Cranston  
Appointed 1981  
Kenai



Roy Madsen  
Appointed 1975  
Kodiak



Beverly Cutler  
Appointed 1982  
Palmer



John Bosshard, III  
Appointed 1984  
Valdez



S. J. Buckalew, Jr.  
Appointed 1973  
Anchorage



Victor Carlson  
Appointed 1970  
Anchorage



Rene J. Gonzalez  
Appointed 1984  
Anchorage



Karen Hunt  
Appointed 1984  
Anchorage



Karl Johnstone  
Appointed 1979  
Anchorage



Joan M. Katz  
Appointed 1984  
Anchorage



Peter A. Michalski  
Appointed 1985  
Anchorage



J. Justin Ripley  
Appointed 1975  
Anchorage



Mark Rowland  
Appointed 1977  
Anchorage



Brian Shortell  
Appointed 1980  
Anchorage



Milton Souter  
Appointed 1978  
Anchorage

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 344  
 Title : An Act Increasing the Number  
of Judges  
 Sponsor : Kerttula, Fischer, DeVries  
 Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request : 2/3/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Alaska Court System  
 BRU : Trial Courts  
 Components : \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		574.3	608.8	645.3	684.0	725.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		11.8	12.5	13.3	14.1	14.9
SUPPLIES		4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1
EQUIPMENT		34.1				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>624.2</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>702.9</b>	<b>745.0</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		624.2	625.5	663.1	702.9	745.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>624.2</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>702.9</b>	<b>745.0</b>

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME		8	8	8	8	8
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Robert G. Fisher Phone : 264-8215  
 Division : Alaska Court System Date : 2/3/86  
 Approved by Commissioner : Arthur H. Snowden, II Date : 2/3/86  
 Agency : Alaska Court System

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM  
 SB 344 - AN ACT INCREASING  
 THE NUMBER OF JUDGES

FISCAL IMPACT

PERSONAL SERVICES:	Salary	Benefits	Total Costs
Kenai:			
Superior Court Judge	\$82,716	\$96,245	\$178,961
In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	28,380	9,462	37,842
Subtotal Kenai			----- 290,161 -----
Palmer:			
Superior Court Judge	80,004	96,155	176,159
In-Court Clerk (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
Secretary (PFT, range 12B)	26,604	9,059	35,663
Law Clerk (PFT, range 13A)	27,432	9,247	36,679
Subtotal Palmer			----- 284,164 -----
Total Personal Services			574,325
CONTRACTUAL:			
Telephone and postage costs			4,000
Word processors			7,800
Total Contractual			----- 11,800 -----
SUPPLIES: 4,000			
EQUIPMENT: (one-time items)			
Office furniture			24,628
Reference materials (chambers and courtroom)			9,462
Total Equipment			----- 34,090 -----
TOTAL COST			\$624,215 =====

Subsequent fiscal years adjusted to reflect 6% inflation.

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB344 (JUD)  
 Title: "An Act relating to the number of superior court judges..."

Sponsor: Senator Kertulla  
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
 Date of Request: 2/11/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Dept. of Administration  
 BRU: Office of Public Advocacy

Components: Office of Public Advocacy

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	152.7	161.9	171.6	181.9	192.8
TRAVEL		5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.3
CONTRACTUAL		127.7	135.4	143.5	152.1	161.2
SUPPLIES		3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8
EQUIPMENT		16.7	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>305.8</b>	<b>324.1</b>	<b>343.5</b>	<b>364.1</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	-0-	305.1	305.8	324.1	343.5	364.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>305.8</b>	<b>324.1</b>	<b>343.5</b>	<b>364.1</b>

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME	-0-	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: Brant McGee, Public Advocate *Brant McGee*  
 Division: Office of Public Advocacy

Phone: 274-1684

Date: 2/20/86

Approved by Commissioner: Eleanor Anderson *Eleanor Anderson*  
 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 2/24/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

# CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. CSSB344

This bill establishes three new superior court judgeships: one for the First Judicial District to be located in Ketchikan, and two for the Third Judicial District to be located in Palmer and Kenai. The addition of judges in any court location results in a substantial increase in required court appearances for Office of Public Advocacy staff attorneys and contract professionals who provide guardian ad litem representation for abused and neglected children. The OPA must have staff attorneys and contract professionals available to appear in the additional court hearings scheduled before the new judges.

## BUDGET ANALYSIS

First District - Ketchikan

Additional Contract Professionals

300- Contract Services 47.5

Third District - Kenai & Palmer

Additional Anchorage Staff to Cover Kenai & Palmer Courts

Attorney IV 72.2  
Associate Attorney II 53.1  
Clerk Typist III 27.4  
152.7

100- Personal Services 152.7  
200- Travel 5.0  
300- Contractual Services 80.2  
400- Supplies 3.0  
500- Equipment (One-Time) 16.7

TOTAL-----305.1

Position Title <b>Attorney IV - Anchorage</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>24/A</b>	Barg. Unit <b>X</b>	Get.	Appr.	Disapp.
Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>EBA</b>	Election District <b>8</b>		Leg.		

Type of Expenditure		Amount
1	2	3
Salary	4,687/Per. Vol.	56,244
Benefits		15,990
Premium Pay		
Other		
Total Personal Services		72,234
Travel		2,500
Contractual		7,600
Commodities		1,000
Equipment		3,100
Other		
Total Cost		86,434

**Justification**

The increase in criminal caseloads in the Palmer and Kenai areas necessitates the addition of another felony trial lawyer in the Anchorage office. This single attorney could provide cost effective staff coverage of these locations. This position will enable OPA to absorb the increased caseload to be anticipated from the addition of Superior Court judges and court appearances for these areas.

Receipt Code	Funding Source	Amount
	Federal Receipts 1002	
	C. P. Match 1003	
	General Funds 1004	86,434
	J-A Receipts 1005	
	Program Receipts 1028	
	CIP Receipts 1061	
	Other	

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Position Title		Associate Attorney II - Anchorage		No. of Positions	1	Rate/Step	19/A	Barg. Unit	X	Gov.		Apprv.		Disapp.		
Time Status	Staff Months	RP Number		Location	EEA	Election District		H	LS							
PET	12.0			Justification												
Type of Expenditure		Amount		<p>The increase in children's proceedings in the Palmer and Kenai areas necessitates the addition of another Associate Attorney II position in the Anchorage office. This single position would provide guardian ad litem representation to abused and neglected children in children's proceedings in Kenai and Palmer.</p>												
1	2	3														
Salary	3,353/Mo.	40,236														
Benefits		12,849														
Premium Pay																
Other																
Total Personal Services		53,085														
Travel		2,500														
Contractual		7,600														
Commodities		1,000														
Equipment		3,100														
Other																
Total Cost		67,285														
Receipt Code	Funding Source															
	Federal Receipts		1002													
	G. F. Match		1003													
	General Funds		1004													67,285
	I-A Receipts		1005													
	Program Receipts		1028													
	CIP Receipts		1061													
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Position Title <b>Clark Typist III - Anchorage</b>			No. of Positions <b>1</b>	Range/Step <b>00/A</b>	Borg. Unit <b>G</b>	Gov. <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapp. <input type="checkbox"/>
Time Status <b>PT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	RP Number	Location <b>EBA</b>	Election District <b>8</b>		Leg. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Type of Expenditure			Justification					
		Amount	<p>The addition of two professional positions in the Anchorage office necessitates an additional clerk typist position. Presently, the Anchorage office has three legal secretary positions who are providing clerical support to 12 professional positions. The Anchorage office has no receptionist position and these duties are covered by the legal secretaries. The addition of two professional positions will increase the secretarial workload substantially. The present secretary positions will be able to absorb this additional workload only if they are relieved from receptionist duties.</p>					
1	2	3						
Salary <b>1,631/MT.</b>	<b>19,572</b>							
Benefits	<b>7,805</b>							
Premium Pay								
Other								
<b>Total Personal Services</b>		<b>27,377</b>						
Travel		<b>0</b>						
Contractual		<b>0</b>						
Commodities		<b>1,000</b>						
Equipment		<b>10,500</b>						
Other								
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>38,877</b>						
Receipt Code	Funding Source							
	Federal Receipts 1002							
	G. F. Match 1003							
	General Funds 1004							
	I-A Receipts 1005							
	Program Receipts 1028							
	CIP Receipts 1061							
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ALASKA COMMON LAW SCHOOL  
507 Hemlock Street  
Kenai, Alaska 99611

January 24, 1986

TO: All members of Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: SB #344 (Act Relating to the Number of Superior Court Judges in the Third Judicial District)

Dear Elected Official/Appointed Official;

According to a release in the January 8th edition of the Peninsula Clarion, additional personnel and monetary support has been requested from the State by the Kenai Court system in order to handle an increase in the workload experienced in 1985. Alaska Common Law School (ACLS) is writing this letter in hopes of clearing a question that should be addressed in this matter. The question of "Why" the increase in cases being filed.

The ACLS provides facilities for citizens to study the Common Law, how the US Constitution guarantees citizens Common Law rights, and the conflicts that exist today between those citizens demanding their Common Law rights in the present Civil Law society.

As ACLS hopes you know, our present form of government was set up into three (3) branches: the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial. When a law is written by our Legislators and enacted into law (civil law) by the Executive branch, the ONLY WAY a citizen has to "voice" his conscience on that law is ONLY THROUGH CHALLENGING IT in the Judicial branch.

As you may have acknowledged by now from this letter, there are in existence today two (2) sets of laws: the Common Law, which is God's Law and is based from the Bible; and the Civil Law, which is man made law and is written in the statutes, codes, etc. Many of the Common Law students are currently challenging various civil laws as being unconstitutional in regards to their Common Law rights. It is this challenging that has caused a great increase in the workload being experience today by the Kenai court system. All of the challenges involved are from complaints from the various police powers to address "victimless" crimes: subsistence rights, and traveling rights ("driving" without a license, no vehicle registration and many other "commerce" related statutes, regulations, and codes of the civil

law). Only in the civil law is there a crime without a victim. In the Common Law, a crime is only committed when a person has been damaged. Only when this damage is committed, is when the court system is called into the picture under the Common Law. One of the goals of ACLS is to get the court system involved only when there is a victim of a crime as it rightfully should be.

The students that are fighting in the court systems have families and jobs. They do not like spending the time and money in order to claim their rights which should be automatically recognized from birth. The following analogy can be made between our goal and the request of the Kenai court system:

"If you are bleeding from a cut artery, the solution would not be to keep applying bandages to the cut, as the blood will keep flowing. The proper solution would be to apply a tourniquet above the flow and cut off the source of the blood supply or apply direct pressure to the cut to stop the flow."

By supplying money and personnel to the court system would be applying bandages to the cut. What must be done is apply direct pressure at the source of the problem (the police powers, see attached letter from Senator Stump of Arizona) or apply a tourniquet above the cut (cut off the additional monetary support and personnel).

We urge all elected officials of this State to take note of our stand. The People should not have to fight for rights that belong to them at birth. The constant supply of money into the bureaucratic system in this instance is unjust and very punishable for those who demand and fight for their rights at the Common Law. The students of the Common Law are very devoted to their goals and will continue to fight for what is right. See attached affidavits. Please consider your constitutional path of office and PLEASE help in our fight to protect our rights.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

ALASKA COMMON LAW SCHOOL

#### Attachments

cc: Bill Sheffield, Governor  
Steve McAlpine, Lt. Governor  
Harold Brown, Attorney General  
Tim Rogers, Attorney for the City of Kenai  
Richard Ross, Kenai Police Chief  
Paul Fischer, Senator - Dist. D  
Jalmar Kerttula, Senator - Dist. E

Edna DeVries, Senator - Dist. E  
Mike Navarre, Representative - Dist. 5  
Andre Marrou, Representative - Dist. 5  
Mike Szymanski, Representative - Dist. 7  
Members of the Senate Finance Committee  
Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

WAYNE STUMP  
STATE SENATOR

THIRTY SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
DISTRICT 10

STATE CAPITOL - SENATE WING  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007  
PHONE (602) 232-3201



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## Arizona State Senate

Phoenix, Arizona

December 10, 1985

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office  
Dick Godbahere, Sheriff  
120 S. First Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Sheriff Godbahere:

It has come to my attention that numerous individuals in our state have rescinded all of their contracts with the United States federal government, the State of Arizona, and each of its political subdivisions, establishing themselves as freemen under the organic national Constitution of the Republic of the United States of America. Consequently, they may be driving without auto registration, driver's license, or any other evidence of contract.

Because many law enforcement personnel may be unaware of the contractual nature of auto registration and driver's licenses, it is conceivable that this situation may lead to confrontation between these individuals and law enforcement personnel.

I urge you to inform yourself and your personnel about this matter as soon as possible. If you would like to be briefed by someone knowledgeable on this subject, please contact me.

In the meantime, inasmuch as this procedure is entirely appropriate when properly carried out, I would like to be personally notified of every such instance of confrontation in order that the persons involved and the public officials involved may be apprised of the correct procedure and the appropriateness of their actions on the part of each concerned.

My office phone is 255-5261 and I am requesting to be notified of the times and incidents along with addresses and phone numbers of participants in any such confrontations arising from the exercise of a person's freeman status in order to evaluate the outcome of properly rescinded contracts.

Sincerely,

Wayne Stump  
State Senator

WS:pg



That the cause should be the focal point, ie. Dept. of Law and District Attorney's office, and not the result, ie. overloaded court system;

That I will continue to demand all of my rights under God, and will continue to exercise those rights recognized at the Common Law.

These statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kenneth W. Cole  
KENNETH W. COLE

Witnessed by:

1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]
3. [Signature]

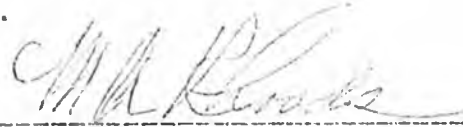
"...at the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses shall the matter be established." Deut. 19:15



That this citizen will continue to exercise his Constitutional rights, and petition for redress of grievances, in pursuit of a Judicial system and public officials that will consistently uphold the Supreme Constitutional Law of our land instead of subverting it as in the case today in the Kenai court house.

That these statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Further the Affiant Sayeth Naught.



M. A. RHOADS  
Box 4585  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669  
907-262-6224

Witnessed by:

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"...at the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses still the matter be established." Deut. 19:15

AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN H. LOWRY

United States of America )  
State of Alaska ) ss.  
Third Judicial Dist. )

I, Martin H. Lowry, am a United States Citizen and domiciled in Alaska, in the presence of three witnesses, do solemnly state the following:

1. That I am a firm believer in God's Law and principles and further believed that the common law originates out of Biblical Commandments, statutes, and judgments.

2. That I also believe rights are being denied the sovereign freemen individuals of this state by assertion of state privileges and licenses under the name of the "sovereign state."

3. That I personally have been "victimized" under the guise of "police powers" with the consent of the local court system.

4. That it has cost the taxpayers at least \$3,000 to prosecute me for "victimless" crimes, where there has never been any damage or hardship on any one of those taxpayers, yet the fines gained, all totaled, equal less than one-third of that spent.

5. That I have personally witnessed blatant wastes of taxpayers dollars in the Ketchikan Courthouse by unwarranted and unnecessary prosecutions by the D.A.'s office.

6. That the answer to this problem is to cut-back funding for the courthouse, not vice-versa.

7. That the people of this state deserve better treatment than is presently being accorded to them. Abusive actions of the D.A.'s office should stop or be dismissed by the court's and not sanctioned by them.

These facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Martin H. Lowry  
MARTIN H. LOWRY

Witnessed by:

1. Edward C. Scott
2. Kenneth W. Cole
3. H. Dordick

"...at the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses shall the matter be established." Deut. 19:15



search warrants which according to Alaska Statutes are illegal.

In the last week there have been four (4) or five (5) incidents where the prosecutors have dismissed just prior to trial or the Courts have dismissed or the victims have been acquitted by the jury.

In my opinion, our police agency's (bureaucrats) responsibilities, under our State and Federal Constitutions, are to protect we the people's Life, Liberty, and Property. It is the duties of the prosecutor's office to do the same. The exact opposite of this is the case, and is the reason for the heavy work load in our local Court system.

The answer to the problem is not to keep feeding our "out of control" bureaucracies with more money to prosecute more citizens, nor is the answer to enlarge the Court with more people to satisfy our eager prosecutors.

The answer lies within the Courts themselves, to put a stop to the over zealous prosecution of victimless crime.

My position on this matter is: any case important enough for the State to prosecute is important enough for me to defend all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, no matter what the cost.


There are a growing number of us who feel this way and who have been abused by the Lawmakers of all branches of government.

I stand in part on the Miranda Doctrine: "Where rights secured under the Constitution are involved, no rule making or legislation may abrogate them."

I would appeal to you to make the laws and decisions according to our Constitutional and Common Law Rights.

These statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Further Affiant Sayeth Naught.

  
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EDMOND C. RECTOR

Witnessed by:

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"...at the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses shall the matter be established." Deut.19:15

# Cash, checks missing from state courthouse

Alaska State Troopers are investigating the disappearance of approximately \$25,000 in checks and cash from the downtown state courthouse.

The money — about \$3,000 in cash and the rest in personal checks and endorsed Alaska Permanent Fund dividend checks — was reported missing from the trial court clerk's office Thursday morning, said Paul Edscorn, trooper spokesman. The funds represented Wednesday's receipts of payments for fines, fees, assessments and other court payments, he said.

The receipts were contained in a zippered and locked bank deposit bag, said LeEllen Baker, chief deputy clerk of trial court. Normal procedure is for all court payments made at the clerk's

office to be stored in the bag at the end of each day. That bag is locked in a safe overnight and the bag is taken to a bank for deposit the following morning, Baker said.

The money was discovered missing when court employees went to retrieve it from the safe Thursday morning, she said.

Court clerks spent the next two days calling people who had paid fees by check, asking them to cancel payments on those checks and make new payments, Edscorn said.

The case is being investigated by troopers with the Criminal Investigations Bureau in Anchorage. They would not say whether they have identified any suspects.

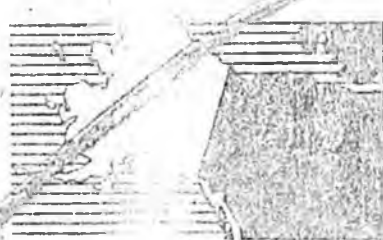
# Wanted man arrested

A 27-year-old man wanted on minor drug charges in Nome was arrested at the Canadian border early Thursday morning as he tried to flee the state, according to Alaska State Troopers.

Paul A. Byers of Anchorage was ordered held in lieu of a \$200,000, and will be returned to Nome to stand trial, said Paul Edscorn, trooper spokesman.

Byers was stopped at the border about 2:30 a.m. Thursday after prosecutors in Nome issued an arrest warrant. The warrant was based on tips given to troopers about Byers' intent to leave Alaska.

Byers was originally arrested last spring for trying to smuggle marijuana to Whiskmeyer through Nome,



Edscorn said. Authorities at the time ordered that if Byers successfully completed a drug treatment or diversion program, he could avoid prosecution.

Earlier this month, prosecutors had Byers arrested again after they found out he was violating the conditions of the program, Edscorn said. The suspect freed himself with a \$50,000 bond, and was later reported heading for Canada.

# police report

## Armed robbers keep police busy

A spate of armed robberies, all carried out within two hours, kept Anchorage police rushing to and west Thursday night. One robbery occurred in the downtown area.

Annual Percentage Rate  
G.M.A.C. Financing

**ON OR  
1/2 TON  
IN STOCK  
7.9%**

**McCLURE-KEYES**  
MI. 43 Parks Hwy.

EXHIBIT  
A

AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH W. HOLLAND

United States of America )  
State of Alaska ) ss  
Third Judicial District )

I, Kenneth W. Holland, a natural born citizen of these United States and domiciled in the State of Alaska, do solemnly state as follows:

That I firmly believe in God, the Creator, and in the Laws He set forth and that I vigorously believe and demand all of my rights that are given to me by Him, "God", and that these rights are supported by man's law, the Constitution of the United States of America, both in color and intent.

That I believe and know that these unalienable rights and the rights guaranteed to me by the Alaska State Constitution and its statutes are being violated and subverted to benefit the legal system, ie. the courts, lawyers, judges, etc. and are not in the best interest of the hard working public and taxpayers, who are being preyed upon unmercifully.

That some of the Magistrates and Judges of this state are truly not informed or knowledgeable in the Common Law or Maritime Law. This is a bigger crime than they are charging the citizens with; for they are entrusted with the responsibility of guaranteeing our Rights at law and due process of law.

That I am currently being persecuted for exercising my Common Law Rights, to contract with my fellow man on a one to one basis as guaranteed to me by the US Constitution.

That I have had my property searched and seized without reasonable probable cause. These actions are supported by District Court Judge Michael White, in his court decision of my evidentiary hearing stating "in my opinion had the evidence been brought before me, for the issuance of the search and seizure warrant, I would not have issued it." It is plain to all in the courtroom that something was not right with the alleged evidence the State had in the case. To top it off, I was not formally charged for two weeks after the search and seizure.

That I am firmly against increasing the State's ability to continue this kind of "justice" on its citizens, to more court buildings and judges and jails. Clean up the system we have now. That will help in handling the "overload" that the court system is currently experiencing instead of shoveling more money and personnel to the mouth of the monster.

That the Legislatures and Lawmakers must keep in mind is their oath of office; to protect the Constitution and the rights of the People and not the Law Enforcement Growth system of today.

The means by which the load on the court can be reduced is well within the capabilities of the Attorney General. To stop the vindictive prosecutions by those assistant attorneys under him. The court also have the ability to stop a good percentage of these cases, by not issuing warrants that have no reasonable probable cause.

Therefore the answer is not to feed this system by adding more money and personnel but to reduce it and force those people to use prudence, wisdom, and integrity in support of the citizens instead of against them.

These facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
KENNETH W. HOLLAND

Witnessed by:

1. Edward C. Rester
2. Robert A. Blair
3. Kenneth W. Cole two witnesses,

"...at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established." Deut. 19:15

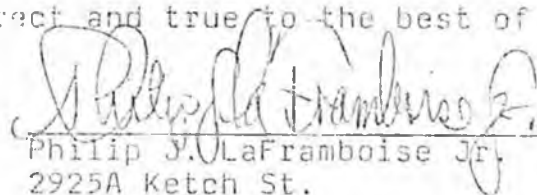


That the results of the frivolous prosecutions will bring about lawsuits against the State for injuries recieved by those who demand their God given and Constitutional rights.

Those results will bring about higher insurance rates, which in turn will advocate an unfavorable bond rating in the financial networks. It has happened in the lower forty-eight and the course the Judicial Branch advocates will lead to the same end.

That I will continue to demand all my rights under God, and the Constitutions of Alaska and the United States. I will continue to exercise these rights recognized at the Common Law.

That these statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.



Philip J. LaFramboise Jr.  
2925A Ketch St.  
Kenai, Alaska 99611  
(907)283-9289

Witnessed by:

1. Kenneth W. Cole
2. Robert Reed
3. Kenneth W. Hallam

"...at the mouth of two witnesses or at the mouth of three witnesses shall the matter be established." Deut.19:15