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RESUME OF THOMAS M. ELIAS

I WAS BORN JANUARY 19TH. 1949 IN ST. PAUL. MN.
EDUCATION;

GRADE SCHOOL	PRSPERITY HEIGHTS	ST. PAUL, MN.
JUNIOR HIGH	SACRED HEART	ST. PAUL, MN.
HIGH SCHOOL	HILL HIGH SCHOOL	ST. PAUL, MN.
COLLEGE	MANKATO STATE UNI.	MANKATO, MN.
BS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY		

WORK HISTORY

1971 OWNER OF THE DRAKE BAR IN NICOLLETT. MN. BEFORE I GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE. OWNED THE BAR FOR THREE YEARS. I STARTED TAXIDERMRY AS A HOBBY IN 1970 WHILE TENDING BAR AND GOING TO SCHOOL. IN 1974 I MOVED BACK TO ST. PAUL AND WORKED FOR MY FATHER FOR A WHILE IN HIS SEWING MACHINE BUSINESS WHILE BUILDING MY TAXIDERMRY BUSINESS PART TIME. IN 1976 I WENT INTO TAXIDERMRY FULLTIME IN PRIOR LAKE, MN. I STAYED THERE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO AITKIN, MN. IN 1979. WHILE IN AITKIN I HAD A FULL TIME TAXIDERMRY SHOP AND ALSO TAUGHT TAXIDERMRY AT THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TAXIDERMRY IN NISSWA. MN. IN 1979 I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MN. TAXIDERMRY GUILD AND HELD THAT POSITION UNTIL I MOVED TO ALASKA IN 1983. I MOVED TO ALASKA TO PURCHASE HUNTER FISHER TAXIDERMRY AND AM NOW RESIDING IN ANCHORAGE. WHILE IN ALASKA I BECAME INVOLVED IN THE ALASKA SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION. I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASA IN 1985 AND CURRENTLY HOLD THAT OFFICE TODAY.

HUNTER FISHER TAXIDERMRY INC. HAS BEEN AN ALSAKAN COMPANY FOR 28 YEARS SPECIALIZING IN FISH MOUNTING. I ALSO OWN ARTISTIC ANGLERS IN NISSWA, MN. WHICH IS MY GRAPHITE REPRODUCTION COMPANY.

I FEEL I WOULD BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF FISHERIES BECAUSE OF MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALASKA SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION AND THE COOK INLET FISHERIES COALITION, WHICH I HELPED TO FORM.

I WOLUD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW AT ANY TIME FOR THIS POSITION.

SINCERELY;

T. M. Elias

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