

Confirmation:

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APGAR, RUTH

CURRY, JACK P.

WILSON, RODMAN

MACNEILLE, MARGIE

THOMAS, NIEL



Alaska State Legislature

Official Business

MEMORANDUM

State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

DATE: February 3, 1993

TO: Members, Senate Judiciary Committee
Members, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Eric Musser, Legislative Assistant

THRU: Senator Robin Taylor, Chair, Senate Judiciary
Representative Brian Porter, Chair, House Judiciary *RT*

RE: Staff Review of Public Nominees to the Select Committee on
Legislative Ethics *13*

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I. Ruth Apgar

Ruth Apgar is a state employee with the Division of Family and Youth Services. Contact with to the Department of Health and Social Services has indicated that she is a General Government Unit member (ASEA).

Division of Election records indicate that Ruth Apgar registered as a Republican on January 7, 1992. Election records further indicate that she participated in the 1990 primary and general elections as well as the 1992 primary and general election. Prior to January 7, 1992, election records indicate Ms. Apgar was registered as a Democrat. A copy of her 1984 voter registration card is in the file.

The *Anchorage Daily News*, 1/14/93 edition, printed an article which raised the question of her and her husband's involvement in walrus ivory smuggling in 1980. According to the story, Ruth was not prosecuted after she agreed to testify for the government. The article quoted Ruth as saying "I had a feeling we were not on the up-and-up in what we were doing". The article further indicated that the ivory case is irrelevant to her nomination because she was never found guilty. The article then quoted her as saying "I took a course in ethics and the law through U of A, so I know a little bit about ethics." She concluded by saying "there was no way under the sun that this had anything to do with ethics whatsoever."

Ruth was quoted in the *Juneau Empire*, January 19, 1993 edition as saying that the lack of Senate appointees to the panel is unfortunate "because it looks as if things are moving beyond us that need attention." She conclude by saying "If he in fact was using police and troopers for personal reasons, and I

don't think we know if it was personal or not, then we might want to do some investigating."

Since the initial article in the *Daily News*, a couple of letters to the editor have appeared (copies in file) and we have received a copy of a page cut of a book titled "GAME WARS", written about the Fish & Wildlife Protection Agencies pursuit of poachers. Within the article is a reference to the Apgar's and their dealings with illegal ivory.

Additionally, in your file is a letter received from a Ms. Sally McClellan, regarding Apgar.

On Monday, February 1, 1993, the Department of Public Safety completed a routine criminal background check using the NCIC computer system. No criminal history was reported.

II. Jack P. Curry

Review of his credentials indicates that Jack Curry moved to Juneau, Alaska sometime in 1991 when he accepted a teaching position with the University of Alaska Southeast.

Division of Election records indicate that Jack Curry registered to vote as a Republican in the State of Alaska on October 10, 1992, for the first time. Several attempts were made to check voter registration/history with the State of Washington, Division of Election Services, in Olympia, Seattle, and Tacoma. No record of voter participation was found.

Following negative results from Washington, Jack was contacted and he advised that he "had not registered or participated in the election process in the past 10 to 12 years while living in Washington.

Curry is a full-time Associate Professor at the University of Alaska Southeast. The legislature provides necessary funding for University programs.

Upon review of his application, Jack Curry appears to be an average citizen with a background in ethical standards as they relate to the banking industry.

On Monday, February 1, 1993, the Department of Public Safety completed a routine criminal background check using the NCIC computer system. No criminal history was reported.

III. Rodman Wilson

In his letter accompanying the application, Rod Wilson indicated that he helped APOC critique a proposal on legislative ethics that came before the

legislature in 1990. He further stated that he "gained" familiarity with the way the legislature works and the way legislator's behave.

Election records indicate Rod Wilson has been registered as a Democrat since June 6, 1975. He has participated in the election process at least since 1984 and has been a candidate for public office twice, in 1988 and 1990.

Dr. Wilson has served on the board of the Alaska Public Offices Commission and was prior to that the Public Health Director in Anchorage, under Mayor Tony Knowles.

Communications with staff at the APOC indicate that Rod was an exemplary member who was able to form un-biased opinions and served in his position well.

Records at APOC do not show a written critique of any legislative ethics proposal. Dr. Wilson was contacted and he advised that he wasn't sure if any critique was every signed and mailed, but that he would check his file.

In the January 19, 1993 edition of the *Juneau Empire*, he was quoted as saying "This type of conduct, if it's true what I read in the paper, broadly would come under scope of this thing,"... "It's incorrect to try to get in someone's room and doubly incorrect to try and get law enforcement to do it. That's my initial assessment".

On Monday, February 1, 1993, the Department of Public Safety completed a routine criminal background check using the NCIC computer system. No criminal history was reported.

IV. Margie MacNeille

Margie MacNeille was a member a member of the Legislative Ethics Committee which was in place prior to January 1, 1993. She had served on that Committee for 4 years.

Division of Elections records indicate she registered to vote on June 6, 1975 and participated in the election process, at least since 1984.

Ethics Committee records indicate that Margie participated in the rendering of 4 advisory opinions during the 16th Legislature. The opinions rendered dealt with:

1. Disclosure of travel and hospitality gifts from entities other than individuals.
2. Reporting representation by other attorneys in a law firm.
3. Propriety of accepting gift for service to corporation.

4. Disclosure of travel and hospitality paid for by the executive branch of state government.

As of this writing, we have not had the opportunity to review any advisory opinions, if any, from the 17th Legislature.

On Monday, February 1, 1993, the Department of Public Safety completed a routine criminal background check using the NCIC computer system. No criminal history was reported.

V. **Niel (Daniel D.) Thomas**

Division of Election records indicate that Niel initially registered to vote in Alaska on July 22, 1975 under the affiliation of Undeclared. On August 24, 1986, he changed his mailing address and party registration to Democrat. On August 13, 1992, Division of Elections records indicate Niel changed his address and Party affiliation back to Undeclared.

Upon review of his application packet, it was observed that he has written an article how ethics can complicate real estate transactions. On the surface, nothing appears to indicate a particular bias or leaning of one sort or another.

On Monday, February 1, 1993, the Department of Public Safety completed a routine criminal background check using the NCIC computer system. No criminal history was reported.

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Application to Serve as a Public Member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Please complete this form and send it along with your resume and a brief cover letter to Rep. Finkelstein at 3111 "C" St., suite 465, Anchorage, AK 99503. The cover letter should explain why you want to be a member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and what skills and experiences you can contribute to the Committee. **Your application must be received on or before Monday, November 16, 1992.**

Name: Ruth Apgar

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 597
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Residence Address: 1021 Caribou St.
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Home Phone: (907) 442-3028 Daytime Phone: (907) 442-3226

Political Party Affiliation Republican
(write "independent" or "undeclared" if you are not a member of a party)

Are you a former legislator? NO

Are you an employee of the legislative branch, an officer of a political party, a candidate for public office, a registered lobbyist, or a public official who is required to submit annual conflict of interest forms to the Alaska Public Offices Commission? NO
(If you fit one of these categories, you may not serve on the Ethics Committee)

Do you understand that, if you become a public member of the Ethics Committee, your personal political activities will be limited and you will be subject to the conduct and financial disclosure requirements of the legislative ethics law? YES

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

November 14, 1992

Representative Finkelstein
311 "C" Street
Suite 465
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Representative Finkelstein:

This letter accompanies my resume and application for the position of Public Member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

I have always had an interest in our governmental process/arena, but to date, have not found opportunity to become involved. Your notice of invitation to serve on this Select Committee on Legislative Ethics strikes me as the "opportunity" and a niche where I am certain I have the expertise to serve. Briefly, I will list skills, experience and expertise I would bring as a member of this Committee.

I am a Social Worker III in Childrens Protective Services and maintain a two - person office: my secretary and myself, with D.F.Y.S. in Kotzebue. In this position I represent myself as council in court on numerous occasions. I am familiar with statutes, and am able to cite them to a court in order to defend my allegations/position and am very familiar with the investigative process as it demands approximately 50% of my time in this position.

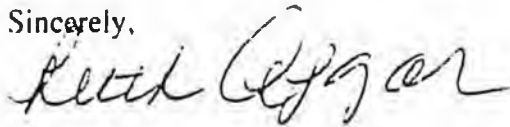
In 1990 I was appointed by former A.S.E.A. Union President, Paul De Sloover, to serve on the A.S.E.A. Judicial Panel. This appointment requires skills in interpreting the constitution, conducting hearings, and making "findings". I fulfilled these requirements during my appointment by chairing hearings, writing responses to complaints as well as made "findings" of hearings.

I am very much a team player. I have served on the local school board for one term, have been involved with numerous community committees i.e. President of Skagway Chamber of Commerce, 1982; founder of Skagway Toastmasters Club, 1981; co-founder/President Kotzebue Toastmasters Club, 1984; Member of California Probation, Parol and Correctional Association, 1963 - 1966 and have attended "staffings" for the past ten years.

I am enclosing several letters of reference. Although these letters are addressed to other individuals/agencies, I believe they accurately reflect the abilities and expertise I would bring to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics as a Public Member.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your consideration for this position!

Sincerely,



Ruth Apgar

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Kotzebue, AK 99752

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Message # for week of November 21-29, 1992
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E D U C A T I O N : Northwest College, 1961 - 1962 Kirkland, Washington.

Bethany College. B.S. in Religious Education 1963 - 1966
Santa Cruz, California.

University of Alaska - Juneau
Universtiy of Alaska - Fairbanks
B.S. in Education 1971 - 1989.

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Social Worker.** *State of Alaska.* 1985 to Present. Responsible for the operation of the Kotzebue office of the Division of Family and Youth Services. As the only Social Worker in the region, I conduct investigations of the reports of "abuse and neglect" to children. I write court reports, compose and file petitions to the court and *most of the time serve as my own council in court hearings.*

Professional Peer Trainer. *D.F.Y.S.,* 1990 - 1991 Responsible to provide training to various D.F.Y.S. offices in the State of Alaska for Core 101. This position was accomplished in addition to my regular social work mandates.

Treatment Coordinator/Specialist. *Maniilaq Association.* 1983 - 1985 Responsible for the supervision of counselors and village coordinators. Supervised case workers regarding case management, maintenance of client files, which necessitated passing the scrutiny of State auditors for certification purposes. Conducted the "staffing" of case files with counselors. Served as liason with the court system for the Alcohol Safety Action Program and provided the mandated training on a regular basis.

Author/Trainer. 1981 - 1983 Authored an eight hour seminar on teacher training which I presented in various communities in Alaska.

Owner/Manager. *Golden North Hotel/Restaurant/Gift Shop.* 1979 - 1981

Postal Clerk. *Skagway Post Office.* 1975 - 1979

Substitute Teacher. *Skagway High School/ Elementary School.* 1967 - 1975

Supervisor. *Santa Cruz Juvenile Hall.* 1963 - 1966

Secretary. *Lockhead Aerospace Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA.* 1962 - 1963

Secretary. *Northwest College.* 1961 - 1962

Secretary. *General Electric Corporation, Richland, WA.* 1956 - 1961

PERSONAL DATA: D.O.B.: March 6, 1938
Married: 26 years
Three children
Alaskan resident for 23 years

CERTIFICATIONS: Alcohol Counselor I
Alaska Elementary Teacher Certificate

REFERENCES: James Farr
Former Magistrate of Kotzebue, Alaska
(907) 561-7020

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Anchorage International Airport Security
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KOTZEBUE, ALASKA

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JAMES A. FARR
Magistrate

907.442.3208

June 23, 1992

Mrs. Ruth Apgar
Social Worker
State of Alaska
Division of Family and Youth Services
P. O. box 370
Kotzebue, AK 99752

Dear Ruth:

I just wanted to drop you a brief note to say how much I have appreciated your work as a State Social Worker all these years. You have truly gone the extra mile in terms of being on call, weekends, evenings, holidays, and etc. I can't begin to count the times you have handed me petitions at home or in the evenings, when you had been hard at work trying to meet the deadlines required by the Children's Rules and the Indian Child Welfare Act.

I also want to say that I appreciate the fact that you have done your best in a job that is many times a thankless one. I have seen you mercilessly grilled in court on the witness stand before me countless times, yet you have done your job and maintained your composure and grace continuously under the most adverse circumstances. Never once do I remember seeing you say an unkind word to someone in court.

I wish you continued success and happiness in the future.

Sincerely,

James A. Farr

JAF/mt

cc: file

July 12, 1990

Dear Lindy Smith:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in reference to Ruth Apgar's application for the Probation Officer position at Kotzebue.

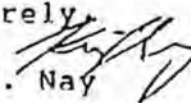
In my capacity as an Alaska State Trooper, I have known Mrs. Apgar and worked with her on numerous DFYS-related cases over the past few years. As a Social Worker for DFYS, many of her cases involved sexual abuse or other types of injury to children, which often required criminal investigation. We have frequently traveled to the villages together in the course of those investigations and I have had many opportunities to observe Mrs. Apgar's skills in conducting interviews of the most difficult type, her ability to establish rapport with people, whether victimized children or hostile adults, and her willingness to accept the adversities of travel to the outlying villages.

I have found Mrs. Apgar to be capable of aggressive pursuit of what is right in carrying out her duties, and I have often seen her take a firm stand toward that end when it would have been easier for her to settle for less satisfactory, albeit acceptable, results. Mrs. Apgar accomplishes those goals without appearing pushy or lacking in objectivity, and maintains a level of courtesy and compassion in dealing with people in unpleasant circumstances.

As a Social Worker, Mrs. Apgar often participates in court proceedings and so has experience with the complexities of the Judicial System which would be of value toward her role as a Probation Officer. I am aware that the duties of a Probation Officer include making recommendations to the court at felony sentencings, and that to do so properly one must understand the sometimes complicated concepts upon which such sentences are calculated. Mrs. Apgar has demonstrated that she is an intelligent woman capable of grasping those concepts.

In summary, I believe that Ruth Apgar possesses the traits of industry, compassion, intellect, and courage, all vital toward performing the duties of Probation Officer, particularly in a remote area such as Kotzebue.

Sincerely,


Kim E. Nay

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Northwest Arctic School District
 Box 51
 Kotzebue, Alaska 99752
 Phone (907)442-3472

January 23, 1989

Mr. Stephen Wilson
 Training Coordinator
 DFYS Staff Training Center
 1001 Noble St. Suite 370
 Fairbanks, AK 99701

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 FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICES
 KOTZEBUE

Dear Mr. Wilson,


I am writing this letter as a recommendation for Ruth Appar, a DFYS employee here in Kotzebue.

Ruth has made her services readily available to myself and my staff, so I feel that I can make a valid recommendation for her.

As part of my continuing staff training, I have asked Ruth several times to participate in inservice programs, explaining Social Services and how our students participate in them. I have always found her to be friendly, professional and cooperative.

Her presentations have always been well done. She arrives promptly, and comes prepared with necessary materials at hand. Her delivery is good, the topics are covered efficiently, and she answers questions appropriately.

I would certainly recommend Ruth for further involvement in your staff training program. From my experience with her in this capacity I know she would do an excellent job for you.


 Larry Yillers
 Principal
 Kotzebue Elementary School

Box 311
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752
Jan. 18, 1993

Rep. David Finkelstein
Chairman, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
State Capital
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1132

Dear Sir,

I was shocked to hear that Ruth Apgar was nominated for the ethics committee. I must question her qualifications for this committee.

About two years ago, on several occasions I overheard a woman, apparently a counselor or social worker, discussing her clients and co-workers with others at her table at the Nul luk vik restaurant here in Kotzebue. I later learned that this woman was Ruth Apgar.

I'm a retired teacher. One day, after Ms. Apgar was identified, a student of mine stayed after school and mentioned an abusive situation at her home. I discussed the matter with my principal as I had to do. I asked him to avoid Ms. Apgar. I did not want my student's problem to become restaurant gossip.

Then, last year, another student reported abuse in her home to a fellow teacher. That teacher and I went to our principal since both students had mentioned the same problem with the same adult. The other teacher reported her concern about Ms. Apgar since abuse has to be reported to a social worker.

My fellow teacher, Sandy Kawalski, teaches at Kotzebue Middle School where I taught until my retirement after the 1991-'92 school year.

Mrs. Kawalski was in Anchorage last weekend but I left your name and address in her box at school. I've suggested that she contact you with her concerns about Ruth Apgar.

There are many deserving ethical people in Kotzebue. Ms. Apgar unfortunately is not one of them.

Sincerely,
Sally McClellan

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

- Region I Elections Office
- Region II Elections Office
- Region III Elections Office
- Region IV Elections Office

In response to your January 28, 1992 Request for Information regarding the following individuals' public information, as reflected in their voter registration records, the following information is provided to you.

Name: Ruth Apgar

Original Registration: August 24, 1970

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Residence Address: Box 141
Skagway, Alaska

Change of Affiliation: September 8, 1992
to Republican

Address Change: September 9, 1992

Residence Address: 1021 Caribou
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 597
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Voter History: 1984 Local and General
1985 Local
1986 Primary and General

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1990 Primary and General
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1992 Primary and General

I certify that the above information accurately reflects the voter's record.

VOTER'S NAME Aggar — Ruth
LAST FIRST INITIAL

276490

PREVIOUS NAME (if registered to vote in Alaska under that name) _____

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VOTER NUMBER 01062371

INITIAL REGISTRATION CHANGE OF APPLICATION
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FORM 01-3001 (3/82)

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Ethics panel nominee may be questioned on trafficking charge

By EUGENE AMN
Daily News reporter

Ruth Apgar, one of five citizens nominated to Alaska's legislative ethics committee, may face questions during confirmation hearings about federal charges she trafficked in illegal walrus ivory in 1980. She was accused of help-

There was no way under the sun that this has anything to do with ethics whatsoever.

— Ruth Apgar

ing deliver more than 200 pounds of raw walrus tusks from Alaska to an undercover federal wildlife agent in Louisiana, according to court documents. The resulting criminal charges were dismissed after she

agreed to testify for the government, according to Apgar and the court papers.

Rep. David Finkelstein, D-Anchorage, an ethics committee chairman for the last four years, said Wednesday that Apgar's alleged violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act merits inquiry, although she was not

convicted of wrongdoing. "The point of this committee is to create confidence with the public," Finkelstein said. "If there's any doubt about any of the nominees, it would reduce that confidence and I'd certainly want to give her the chance to eliminate any doubt that exist."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also charged her husband, Steve Apgar, and Kurtis (Kev) Kosters, their partner in a pizza venture, according to court documents. The three were accused of selling illegally harvested walrus tusks. **Page B-1, ETHICS**

ETHICS: Apgar says case doesn't apply

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walrus tusks. Steve Apgar was convicted and served probation, he said.

Kosters successfully appealed a civil ruling, because the government didn't prove the walrus tusks he sold to a Louisiana ivory dealer working with federal agents were harvested after the law went into effect.

Ruth Apgar told Administrative Law Judge E. Kendall Clarke in a 1983 hearing that she and her husband bought the ivory from hunters on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea, then she helped Kosters deliver it to the dealer in New Orleans.

"I had a feeling we were not on the up-and-up in what we were doing," Ruth Apgar told Clarke, according to transcripts of the hearing in Skagway. "But I had no idea the extent of the crime we were committing at all."

Apgar, 34, was chosen earlier this month to serve on the nine-member panel under new ethics-reform legislation that gives citizens a majority of the committee's seats as well as control of the chair. The committee will be responsible for holding lawmakers to high standards of ethical behavior.

The ivory case is irrelevant to her nomination, Apgar

said, because she was never found guilty.

"That was totally dismissed," she said in a telephone interview this week from Kotzebue, where she works as a state child abuse investigator.

"I took a course in ethics and the law through U of A, so I know a little bit about ethics," Apgar said. "There was no way under the sun that this has anything to do with ethics whatsoever."

Her husband, Steve, added, "She never did anything, I did."

Sen. Al Adams, a Democrat who represents the Kotzebue area, didn't know about the case but didn't think it mattered, said one of his aides, Martha Stewart.

"He doesn't know Ruth well, he knows who she is, he has no problem with her being on the ethics commission," Stewart said. "The senator is one for not holding things like that against people's characters forever."

Apgar said the case never struck her as something worth bringing up on her application. Applicants to the ethics panel were not asked to report non-political activities that may be subjected to ethical scrutiny, Finkelstein said.

"That wasn't a question on the application," Apgar

said. "As far as I'm concerned, there was no problem."

Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Daniel Moore picked Apgar and four others out of 84 citizens who applied to serve on the panel. Moore didn't return a call Wednesday asking for comment on the criteria he used to pick the nominees.

Finkelstein said he will ask Apgar for an explanation if he is allowed to participate in her confirmation hearing.

The ethics panel that he headed no longer exists, so the job of holding confirmation hearings will go to another committee. House Speaker Ramonn Barnes hasn't yet made the assignment and won't do so until later this week, according to her office.

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PHOTO BY JACQUELINE CAMPBELL

Sen. George Jacko, D-Pedro Bay: Two senators are calling for the investigation of a weekend incident in which Jacko called police while trying to enter the motel room of a female legislative aide.

Eye of the storm: Jacko flap has lawmakers talking politics

By TIM HUBER
and DIRK MILLER

THE JUNEAU EMPIRE

Senators fumbled today when passed the ball in determining their role in a possible investigation into Sen. George Jacko's weekend attempt to gain entry to the hotel room of a female legislative aide.

Senators went into closed-door caucuses this morning after the majority and minority could not agree on appointments to the Ethics Committee, which could be called on to investigate Jacko's conduct.

At least two senators have said they want an investigation into the incident.

In addition to calling police for assistance in gaining access to the woman's room Saturday morning, Jacko asked the desk clerk at the Driftwood Lodge for a key.

Jacko and the woman were guests at the Willoughby Avenue motel.

The Pedro Bay Democrat also pounded on the aide's door repeatedly and called her room in the early-morning hours, said Lucy Perreard, who was working the front desk.

Though the police incident report says Jacko said he needed to talk with the woman on official legislative business, the senator has denied that report. The Empire has requested from Juneau police a copy of the taped phone calls from Jacko.

Though no complaint has yet been filed with the Ethics Committee, the panel could instigate its own investigation.

Senate Democrats today said they want Sen. Suzanne Little, D-Soldotna, as their member on the panel, but Senate President Rick Halford, R-Chugiak, bypassed the

minority's recommendation and asked for Sens. Jay Kerttula and Mike Miller.

Kerttula, a Palmer Democrat, is a member of the minority; Miller, a North Pole Republican, belongs to the GOP-controlled majority. Jacko was the lone Democrat to defect to the GOP majority coalition, giving them control of the Senate.

Jacko was trying to gain entry to the room of an aide to Little, and Halford said that connection concerns him in Little's appointment to the panel that could investigate Jacko.

The legislative aide declined comment today.

Jacko has declined to discuss the incident further.

Senate Minority Whip Judy Savo, D-Kenai, said Little had been selected before this weekend's incident.

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Jacko...

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During a break in today's closed-door meetings, Senate Minority Leader Jim Duncan, D-Juneau, said Democrats still want Little.

The legislative ethics law sets up a panel with five public members, plus two from the House and two from the Senate split between the minority and majority in each chamber.

The House panelists are men, and three of the five public members are men. "We feel it is particularly important that there should be gender balance of the ethics committee," Duncan said.

Senate Majority Leader Robin Taylor, R-Wrangell, and Halford said politics are behind the nomination conflict.

"I need to go on the floor and try to figure out how to keep this body from tearing its guts out," Taylor said before the start of today's floor session.

The political process is complicated by the reality that Halford needs a two-thirds majority for confirmation of ethics panel appointments, meaning he needs at least three minority members to go along with his selections.

Salo and Duncan were prepared to speak on the Senate floor this afternoon, calling for an interim committee to investigate the weekend incident.

Four of the five public appointees to the Ethics Committee said today the Jacko situation was the type of incident that would likely fall under the the new ethics law.

"This type of conduct, if it's true what I read in the paper, broadly would come under scope of this thing," said Rodman Wilson of Anchorage. "It's incorrect to try to get in someone's room and doubly incorrect to try and get law enforcement to do it. That's my initial assessment."

The lack of Senate appointees to the panel is unfortunate "because it looks as if things are moving beyond us that need attention," said nominee Ruth Apgar from Kotzebue.

"If he in fact was using police and troopers for personal reasons, and I don't think we know if it was personal or not, then we might want to do some investigating," Apgar said.

Under the rules, only the Senate and public members would sit in judgment on a senator's case. Any penalties would have to be approved by the full Senate.

While the Senate debates its role in the matter, further details of the incident show Jacko's persistence went beyond calling police to gain entry to the room.

He asked for a key at about 3:30 a.m. Saturday, desk clerk Lucy Perreard said Monday. "He just persisted over the next two hours," she said. "He wanted into the room bad."

Perreard said Jacko did not seem agitated and was not rude, but didn't seem reasonable either. Although he was a guest at the Driftwood, Jacko refused to identify himself, Perreard said.

The police report said the incident involved alcohol and Jacko has admitted to consuming a couple glasses of wine.

Perreard said Jacko smelled of alcohol and seemed intoxicated.

Jacko made two or three requests for the key, and Perreard turned him down, citing hotel policy and common sense. "When someone comes to the desk at 3:30 in the morning, you just don't give out a room key," she said.

When Perreard would not give him a key, Jacko asked her to enter the room and contact the woman, Perreard said. The clerk refused.

He also tried more direct approaches.

"He pounded on the door all night long," Perreard said, "hard enough that I could hear it in the front office."

The woman's room is near one end of the L-shaped complex. The office is near the middle. The pounding also prompted another guest to call the office and ask whether someone was breaking

into the room, Perreard said.

Jacko also called the woman's room repeatedly. The woman finally took her phone off the hook, Perreard said.

Though Jacko said he "really needed to talk" to the woman, he did not say why, Perreard said. "It was personal," she said. "I don't think business was discussed at 3 in the morning."

In his first call to police, Jacko said he needed to talk about legislative business with the woman. On his second call to police from a phone in the hotel office, the senator was "throwing his name around," said Perreard, who overheard Jacko's end of the conversation.

Police said that Jacko later admitted during the second call that his request involved personal business.

"I remember him backtracking," she said. "I'm not going to say that he did say it was official business."

Jacko made the second call after police visited the hotel, determined that the senator's request was personal, and declined to help him.

Jacko's second call to police actually was for the Alaska State Troopers, whose number rings at the Juneau police department on weekends.

City-borough officials are reviewing media requests for access to tapes of both calls.

Police Capt. Mel Personett said the tapes will not be released until a supplemental report is completed by the investigating officer and municipal attorneys decide the tapes are not evidence in a criminal case.

The city-borough law department also is weighing concerns about the legislative aide's privacy. The tapes may have to be edited to remove her name and any references to her, municipal attorney John Corso said.

"I think that the senator ought to be prepared anyway for the possible release of information," Corso said.

Apgar poor choice for ethics

Ruth Apgar submitted herself as candidate for a seat on an Alaska state committee formed to "hold lawmakers to high standards of ethical behavior." Now it is revealed that she and her husband were accused of transporting and selling some 200 pounds of illegal ivory back in 1980. Although her husband was convicted, Ms. Apgar avoided prosecution by agreeing to be a witness for the government.

I don't necessarily believe that one should be forever branded dishonest because of one incident. Therefore, let's evaluate Ms. Apgar via her own comments in the Daily News.

As to her knowledge that the ivory trafficking was illegal: "I had a feeling that we were not on the up-and-up in what we were doing."

As to its relevance to the ethics committee position: not relevant, she says, she was never found guilty.

As to her qualifications for the ethics committee: "I took a course in ethics and the law through U of A, so I know a little bit about ethics."

As to what she learned about ethics: "There was no way under the sun that this had anything to do with ethics whatsoever."

As to why the ivory affair was never mentioned in her application, she said it never struck her as worth bringing up.

Alaskans have the right to expect that the members of an ethics committee be a cut above average in the integrity department. Realizing that perfection is unattainable, we

should at least be able to avoid those who take refuge in technicalities to excuse wrongdoing, those who omit pertinent information from official documents, and those who have difficulty learning from experience.

Let's find someone else for the job.

— D.A. Neal



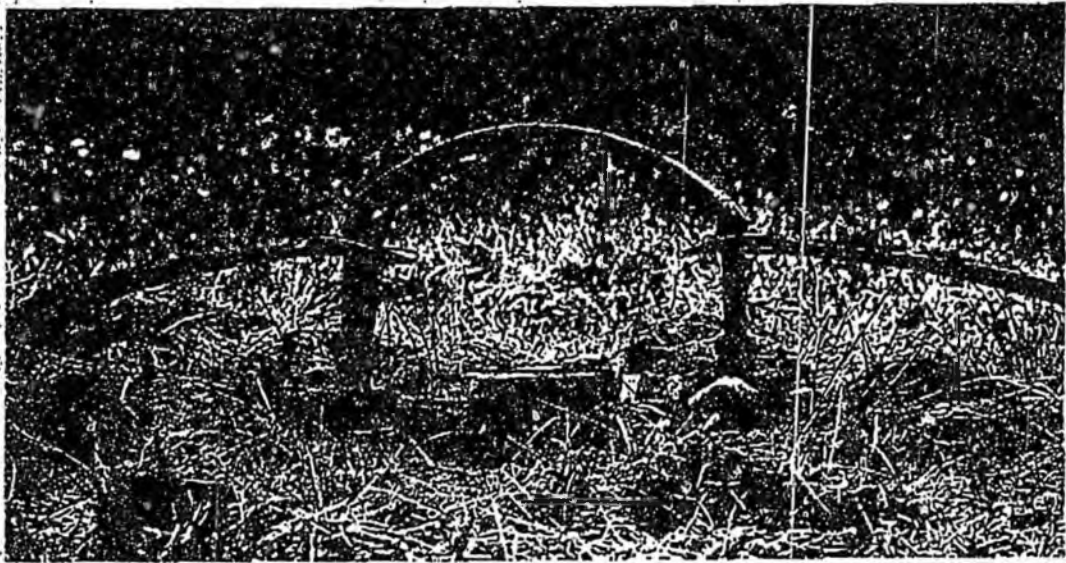
VERBATIM I ... From the notebook of ADN reporter Eugene Ahn, here are some comments by Ruth Apgar that didn't make it into his story about her little federal problem back in the 1980s re alleged illegal ivory trading. Ruth is one of Chief Justice Danny Moore's nominations to the state ethics board.

"You're not going to prosper from writing about me, Eugene. I am a godly woman. I have a personal relationship with the Lord. I'm going to keep you in prayer, Eugene, and I'm going to ask the Lord to punish

you for this. ... I am a born-again Christian. I'll tell you what this is, it's a wicked thing you're doing to me. You're causing me a lot of grief and you're going to suffer because of it. Maybe this has all come about so I could pray for you, because God loves you and because it's clear you need help."

GAMEWARS

The Undercover Pursuit of Wildlife Poachers



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AUTHOR OF CADILLAC DESTROY

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lot of ostensibly legal pieces, finely carved pieces, over the counter for hundreds or thousands of dollars more than they would have brought had Romeo carved them himself.

Dave Hall stayed around for another couple of days, looking for more ivory dealers in Anchorage's bars and the girllie joints and coming up mostly empty-handed. He also called some of the contacts he'd made on his earlier trips. The most promising were the Apgars, Ruth and Steve, who owned the Golden North Hotel in Skagway—the gold-domed Victorian structure whose picture appears in nearly all the cruise ship brochures. Ruth had sold Doak a load of walrus ivory a few months earlier at Endangered Species. The Apgars were up to their elbows in walrus ivory smuggled out of Savoonga, where they once lived. He set up a buy from them and went back home. Being Dave Hall, he would have been frustrated if there was a single ivory dealer he hadn't stung, and there were probably plenty. Mainly, though, he was exhausted.

There were about two hundred telephone messages on his desk. He worked sixteen- or eighteen-hour days for the next week, making thirty calls a day and shoveling paperwork like a front-loader. It had become a pattern with him: he would be gone for weeks, then come home and spend practically all his waking hours at his office. David, his son, was seventeen, and his daughter, Pam, was thirteen—they would soon be out of the house—but he rarely saw them anymore. Sarah Hall was not just sleeping alone but living alone. Dave Hall becomes belligerently defensive when you bring up his absenteeism from family life—"Why the hell can't our women appreciate the importance of what we're doing?"—which a psychiatrist might jot down as prima facie evidence that it troubles him deeply. Yet at the same time, according to his peers, his work obsessiveness has become more and more extreme over the years. It was during the ivory case that his behavior became worthy of clinical interest.

"He realized as soon as he got on that damned ivory case that he was in over his head," a fellow USFWS agent who, like some others, admires him greatly and resents him deeply, told me once. "He about wrecked his health and his family life and his marriage over that case. Sarah finally had it up to here with being the sweet dutiful southern-belle wife, and Dave began to see that she has a will as strong as his, and the

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Name: Jack P. Curry 

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Juneau Bay, AK 99821

Residence Address: 1510 Vandenhall Pen Road

Juneau, AK 99802

University of Alaska

Home Phone: (907) 789-0444 Daytime Phone: (907) 790-5213

Political Party Affiliation Republican

(write "independent" or "undeclared" if you are not a member of a party)

Are you a former legislator? NO

Are you an employee of the legislative branch, an officer of a political party, a candidate for public office, a registered lobbyist, or a public official who is required to submit annual conflict of interest forms to the Alaska Public Offices Commission? NO

(If you fit one of these categories, you may not serve on the Ethics Committee)

Do you understand that, if you become a public member of the Ethics Committee, your personal political activities will be limited and you will be subject to the conduct and financial disclosure requirements of the legislative ethics law? YES

*Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Select Committee on
Legislative Ethics*

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Chief Justice Moore
Representative David Finkelstein
3111 "C" Street Suite 465
Anchorage, AK 99503

November 3, 1992

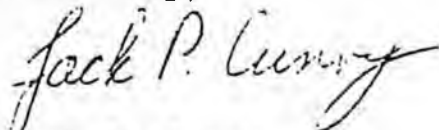
Dear Sirs:

Please accept the enclosed application material as my willingness to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. As a participant and developer of privacy and ethics standards with regards to the collection and dissemination of computer information since 1977 I feel this committee is of great interest to me personally and professionally.

I have been actively involved with ethical standards and policy in the corporate banking environment as a Vice President with Seattle First National Bank, and Security Pacific Bank for fifteen years. As a data processing executive and manager of hundreds of employees whose ethical conduct is very sensitive and actively monitored I feel very qualified to serve on this committee.

I do not have any past affiliations or current aspirations of a political nature that would cloud my ability to effectively serve the State of Alaska. In addition, as a Associate Professor of Business and Public Administration at the University of Alaska, Juneau I have the time and the Chancellors support for serving on the committee.

Sincerely,



Jack P. Curry

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P.O. Box 210842
Auke Bay, AK 99821

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bus (907) 790-5213
University of Alaska
Fax (907) 790-5217

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Fifteen years of progressive success directing large banking operations in the Pacific Northwest. Eight years experience as a strategic planning consultant in the areas of accounting, product & services delivery systems and communications. Additional experience includes; Associate Professor in the School of Business and Public Administration, University of Alaska Southeast and public speaking with over 300 seminars/workshops. Nominated to the Board of Directors, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union (1993 three year term).

**PRIMARY
EXPERIENCE**

- * Direct management of 150 employees and budget control of five million dollars. (Banking)
- * Financial products development (Plus, NOW, IRA,)
- * Corporate level strategic planning
- * Planning consultant to GM, Ford, Prudential
- * Business reorganization and expense reduction
- * International communications system designer
- * Certified Novell network consultant/engineer
- * Contract negotiation experience
- * Teaching; System Design, Accounting, Networks

CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST, Juneau, AK.
Associate Professor
School of Business and Public Administration
Responsible for teaching courses in Accounting and data processing with additional duties in curriculum planning, University committees and student advising.

1984-1991

PRESIDENT, COMPUTER SUPPORT CONSULTANTS, INC.
Tacoma, WA
Regional consulting organization specializing in automation planning, operations management, systems design, and contract negotiations. Clients include; Health care, Legal, Financial services, Retail, Manufacturing, Wholesale, Insurance and Government organizations.

1978-1984

SECURITY PACIFIC BANK, Seattle, WA
VICE PRES. GROUP MANAGER, PRODUCTS/SERVICES
Responsible for strategic planning, design and maintenance of the company's automated products and services. Direct management of a group payroll budget of \$5 million and 150 employees. (Formerly Rainier National Bank)

1975-1978 SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Seattle WA
 SENIOR DATA PROCESSING AUDITOR
 Responsible for developing and conducting EDP,
 branch auditing and operational unit audit
 reviews. Participated as consultant auditor
 to banks located in Alaska, Montana and the
 American Bankers Association.

1977-1987 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY, Seattle, WA
 Adjunct VISITING INSTRUCTOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

1986-1989 TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Tacoma, WA
 Adjunct INSTRUCTOR IN MIS

EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1975 MASTER OF SCIENCE [MS] COMPUTER SCIENCE
 California State University, Chico CA

1974 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE [BS] COMPUTER SCIENCE
 Oregon Institute of Technology

1974 ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE [AS] ELECTRICAL ENGINEER-
 ING, Oregon Institute of Technology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- * Automation planning consultant to; General Motors,
 Ford, Insurance Company of North America, Prudential,
 American Bankers Association, United States Army,
 and Boeing Airplane Company.
- * Nominated to the Board of Directors, Alaska USA
 Federal Credit Union (1993) Member voting in April.
- * Participant on Board of Directors and/or advisory
 committees's for; American Bankers Association, Boy
 Scouts of America, Seattle University, Boeing and
 Saint Martins College.
- * Conducted over 300 speeches and seminars throughout
 the United States and Canada on various business
 topics and published 20 articles in professional
 journals.
- * Participant on National committee to develop guide
 lines for the Federal Privacy Act in 1977.

Jack P. Curry

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF COMPARATIVE COST FACTORS OF MANUAL AND AUTOMATED RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, Proceedings of the National Computer Conference, New York, N.Y. June, 1973.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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DATA PROCESSING SECURITY, Presentation at the Bank Administration Institute [BAI], Chicago, IL, Nov.1976

WHAT IS STRUCTURED DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, Presented at the University of California, Davis, December, 1976.

- DISASTER PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS,
Proceedings of Honeywell Data Security and Privacy
Symposium, Phoenix, AZ April, 1977.
- SYSTEM MODELING AND THE IMPACT ON DESIGN, Association
of Computing Machinery [ACM], Miami, FL May, 1977.
- COMPUTER RISK ANALYSIS, Proceedings of the Data Process-
ing Security Seminar, Atlanta, GA June, 1977.
- ESTABLISHING AN EDP AUDIT FUNCTION, Proceedings of Data
Processing Security Seminar, Chicago, IL Sept. 1977
- ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEMS, Proceedings of the
Regional Operations and Automation Seminar, American
Bankers Association, Phoenix, AZ September, 1977.
- PROPOSED PRIVACY LEGISLATION, Presentation at Regional
Data Processing Management Association, Seattle, WA
October, 1977.
- DATA PROCESSING SECURITY, Proceedings of Data Processing
Security Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, December, 1977.
- AUTOMATED CATALOGING AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM, Designed and
developed system for California State University,
Chico, Presented to Department of Computer Science,
January, 1978.
- ASSETS PROTECTION PLANNING FOR EDP ACTIVITIES, Present-
ation of American Industrial Security Seminar, Los
Angeles, January, 1978, Orange County, February, 1978
and Palo Alto CA, March, 1978.
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Users Group, Edmonton Alberta, March, 1979.
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Toronto, Canada, May, 1979.
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American Bankers Association, Miami, FL March, 1979.
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Company, Chicago, IL, April, 1979.
- COMPUTERS- A DAILY INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND BUSINESS,
British Columbia Data Processing Association, Van-
couver B.C. May, 1980.

MICRO COMPUTERS AND STRUCTURED DESIGN, Association of Computing Machinery [ACM], Atlanta, GA, June, 1981.

THE ROLE OF THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM, American Management Association, New Orleans, LA, September, 1981.

INSURANCE FOR BUSINESS COMPUTING, Pacific Northwest Insurance Brokers, Seattle, WA, November, 1981.

DATA BASE PRIVACY AND THE LAW, Data Processing Management Association, Washington D.C., February, 1982.

AUDIT AND CONTROL FOR SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, Institute of Internal Auditors Association, Dallas, TX, October 1983.

RELATIONAL DATA BASES VS FILERS, Data Processing Management Association Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, December, 1983.

EXPERT SYSTEMS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, Panel presentation at Boeing Computer Services, Seattle, WA, April, 1984.

NOVELL NETWORKS AND ACADEMIC COMPUTING, Workshop, Saint Martins College, Olympia, WA, October 1989.

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Sincerely,

Carol A. Thompson
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Name: Margie Mac Neille

Mailing Address: 8101 White Drive
Anchorage AK 99516

Residence Address: same

Home Phone: 346-3326 Daytime Phone: same

Political Party Affiliation Democrat
(write "independent" or "undeclared" if you are not a member of a party)

Are you a former legislator? No

Are you an employee of the legislative branch, an officer of a political party, a candidate for public office, a registered lobbyist, or a public official who is required to submit annual conflict of interest forms to the Alaska Public Offices Commission? No
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*Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Select Committee on
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October 22, 1992

Chief Justice Daniel A. Moore, Jr.
c/o Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
Hon. David Finkelstein, Chair
3111 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503


Dear Chief Justice Moore:

I ask that you consider my name in making your appointments to the newly-constituted Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. I have been a public member of the Committee for four years (two terms). I would hope that I could bring to the Committee not only a certain amount of history and continuity, but also the benefit of a lot of thought about the ethical problems which legislators encounter and the responsibility of the Committee to the legislature and the public.

I have attached my resumé. As you can see, I am not practicing law, although I have remained active in the Alaska Bar Association. I am "doing the Mom thing", as one of my friends put it, with my 8-year-old and 20-month-old sons. I am in compliance with the various statutory restrictions on public committee members which will become effective in January. I understand that any contracts between the State and my husband's law firm have been entered into in accordance with the new AS 24.60.040(a). I am a registered Democrat, although I am not politically active; the restriction in AS 24.60.134 on attending campaign fundraisers would not alter my social life one iota.

I understand from Representative Finkelstein that you plan to interview applicants for the public member positions. I hope I have the opportunity to talk with you, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Margie Mac Neille

8101 White Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

MARGIE MAC NEILLE

ADDRESS: 8101 White Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516

TELEPHONE: 346-3326

EDUCATION: A.B. cum laude, Radcliffe College, 1972
J.D. cum laude, Harvard Law School, 1975

EMPLOYMENT: 1983-1988: General Counsel, Chugach Electric Association, Anchorage, Ak. General civil, corporate and regulatory practice.
1980-1983: Associate, Duncan, Weinberg and Miller, Anchorage, Ak. General civil practice.
1976-1979: Staff Attorney, Alaska Legal Services Anchorage, Ak. General civil practice for low income clients.
1975-1976: Law Clerk, Justice Edmond Burke, Alaska Supreme Court, Anchorage, Ak.

BARS: Alaska Bar Association, admitted 1975
U.S. District Court, Alaska, admitted 1976

COMMITTEES: Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, Alaska Legislature, 1989-present
Alaska Bar Association: Bar Examiners' Committee, 1977-1989, 1990-present. Statutes, Rules and By-laws Committee, Chair, 1989-present
Denali Montessori Parents Advisory Committee, Secretary, 1991-present

FAMILY: I have been married to Julian L. Mason since 1982; we have two children, Mac, 8, and Alexander, 20 months.

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Name: Margie Mac Nellig

Original Registration: June 6, 1975

Party Affiliation: Democrat

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Anchorage, Alaska

Change of Address: White Street, Conifer Heights
Anchorage, Alaska

Absentee Application: October 7, 1988

Residence Address: 8101 White Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

**Mailing Address:
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Name: Niel Thomas (my given name is Daniel D. Thomas)

Mailing Address: 14740 Mossberry Ln
Anchorage, AK 99516

Residence Address: Same as above

Home Phone: 345-1552 Daytime Phone: 265-9106

Political Party Affiliation Undeclared
(write "independent" or "undeclared" if you are not a member of a party)

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Are you an employee of the legislative branch, an officer of a political party, a candidate for public office, a registered lobbyist, or a public official who is required to submit annual conflict of interest forms to the Alaska Public Offices Commission? No
(If you fit one of these categories, you may not serve on the Ethics Committee)

Do you understand that, if you become a public member of the Ethics Committee, your personal political activities will be limited and you will be subject to the conduct and financial disclosure requirements of the legislative ethics law? Yes

*Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Select Committee on
Legislative Ethics*

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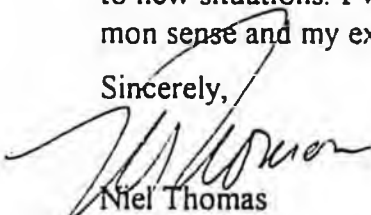
Dear Rep. Finkelstein:

Attached is my application and resume to be a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

I hope you will agree that my background is politically neutral and therefore well suited for this position. As a Realtor my current work involves listening to people and working with them to think through real estate issues. As an arbitrator in the early '80's my job was to hear out the parties to a labor dispute and come to a well-reasoned decision. At the Human Rights Commission in the 70's my job was to impartially investigate discrimination complaints for presentation to the members of the Commission.

Legislative ethics has been a troublesome question with no easy answers. Improvements in the statute have sketched out the basic standards of conduct. No law can anticipate all the issues that are going to come up, however. It will be the job of the Select Committee to work within the confines of the law while being flexible when the law needs to be applied to new situations. I would bring no preconceptions to this work: only a measure of common sense and my experience in determining facts and applying the law.

Sincerely,



Niel Thomas

Niel Thomas, CCIM
Associate Broker



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NIEL THOMAS, CCIM
Professional Resume
November, 1992

***ASSOCIATE REAL
ESTATE BROKER***

1984-(Present)

Fortune Properties, Inc., Anchorage, AK. (Connie Yoshimura, president.) One of the initial agents, having joined the company in August, 1984. Marketing agent for new construction, pre-owned homes, income and commercial properties. Eight year track record of 50-70 transactions per year with \$5-7 million annual sales volume. Consistently ranks in top five among 50 agents.



LABOR ARBITRATOR

1982-1986

Retained on a case-by-case basis to impartially resolve grievances between labor unions, employers, and their employees. Roster of Arbitrators, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; National Labor Panel, American Arbitration Assn.; Anchorage Personnel Assn.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN

1983-84

Commonwealth Area Realtors, Anchorage.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

1974-82

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, Executive Director. Screen and impartially determine the facts in complaints of discrimination for presentation to Governor-appointed members of the Commission.

TRAINER

1970-74

Washington, D.C. and Harrisburg, Pa. Various contracts with government agencies to train personnel in fact-finding and fair hearing procedures.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND NEWS

1964 -70

Gettysburg College (Director of Public Information);
Boston, Mass. area newspapers as news reporter and drama critic

EDUCATION:

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. B.A. 1964.
Lower Merion High School, 1959. (Philadelphia area).

CONTINUING REAL ESTATE EDUCATION

1989-92

CI Courses by the Commercial-Investment Real Estate Institute
CI 100: "Marketing Techniques for Leasing and Selling Commercial Property"
CI 101: "Fundamentals of Real Estate Investment and Taxation"
CI 102: "Fundamentals of Location and Market Analysis"
CI 103: "Advanced Real Estate Taxation & Marketing for Investment Real Estate"
CI 104: "Impact of Human Behavior on Commercial-Investment Decision Making"
CI 105: "Case Studies in Commercial-Investment Real Estate Brokerage"
"Creative Solutions: Do More Transactions" Kenneth M. Vidar, CCIM, S.E.C.
"Course Concepts Review". Covers all CI topics preparatory to Comprehensive Exam
"Commercial Real Estate in the 1990's" Paul Zane Pilzer. Seminar in Austin, 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Association of Realtors
Commercial-Investment Real Estate Institute
- Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM)
Multiple Listing Service
Anchorage Board of Realtors
Alaska Association of Realtors
Alaska Journal of Commerce
-weekly column on real estate

COMMUNITY:

Cornell Club of Alaska, vice chairman.
The Salvation Army, Alaska Division
- Anchorage Advisory Board, vice chairman
- Property Committee, Chairman
- Clitheroe Center Advisory Committee, member
Alaska Judicial Council, Committee on Judicial Retention (former member)
Greatland Health Club
American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), Life Master
ACBL Anchorage Unit, past president
Anchorage Opera, former board member

PERSONAL:

Married to Judie L. Thomas, a counselor and inactive real estate agent
Anchorage Hillside resident, 18 years. Last house on a dead-end road on 2.5 acres
Camping, hiking, downhill and cross-country skiing and tournament bridge
Movie, theatre, opera and music lover - the former drama critic still in evidence