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# OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

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DATE: December 7, 1993

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee Members

FROM: Representative Gail Phillips & Senator Randy Phillips
Co-Chairs

RE: Applicants to be interview for the position of ombudsman

Now that all of your prioritized lists have been turned in, we have determined the final list of applicants to be interviewed for the position of ombudsman. In order to determine which candidates to invite for interviews, we assigned points based on the position the individual appeared in the prioritized lists. For example, an individual appearing in the top position on a list would receive four points; if they appeared second on a list, they received three points, etc. Then, based on their total number of points, the following individuals will be invited to interview:

| Top three candidates: | Total points |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth Vazquez | 13 |
| Gwen Byington Prewitt | 12 |
| Stuart C. Hall | 11 |

Alternates:

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott A. Brandt-Erichsen | 10 |
| Duncan C. Fowler | 9 |

Others on prioritized lists but not chosen for interview:

| | |
|---|---|
| William E. Bedsworth | 2 |
| Kris W. Lethin | 1 |
| Thomas W. Wright | 1 |

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Because of the closeness in points of the first five candidates, we have decided to interview all five in Anchorage. Judi will be contacting you to set an exact date and time.

Rep. Gail Phillips

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | William E. | Bedsworth |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt |
| 54 | Kris W. | Lethin |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez |
| 72 | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen |
| 80 | Richard L. | Whitbeck Sr. |
| 87 | David W. | Thompson |
| 90 | Thomas W. | Wright |
| 104 | Larry | Dinneen |
| 110 | Terry D. | Renner |

Rec'd 11/23/93

# Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

November 22, 1993

Representative Gail Phillips
126 W. Pioneer Avenue
Suite 3
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Representative Phillips:

I have reviewed the applications for the position of Ombudsman and recommend that the following applicants be considered for the position:

1. (17) Marydith W. Beeman, Chugiak
2. (27) Brian McMillan, Juneau
3. (29) William Bedsworth, Kenai
4. (38) Gwen Prewitt, Anchorage
5. (56) Susan Knighton, Anchorage
6. (61) Elizabeth Vazquez, Anchorage
7. (65) John Marston, Jr., Anchorage
8. (69) Dr. Judith Scherer, Kodiak
9. (88) Duncan Fowler, Juneau
10. (93) Stuart Hall, Anchorage

I look forward to participating in the selection process.

Sincerely,

Senator Jim Duncan

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| Rep | TerryMartin | Rec'd by phone | From Ben Grenn | 11/23/93 |
| 38 | | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | |
| 54 | | Kris W. | Lethin | |
| 61 | | Elizabeth | Vazquez | |
| 72 | | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen | |
| 80 | | Richard L. | Whitbeck, Sr. | |
| 88 | | Duncan C. | Fowler | |
| 104 | | Larry | Dinneen | |
| 110 | | Terry D. | Renner | |

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TM Terry Will take with

27 Brian McMillan

29 Wm Bedsworth

38 Gwen Prewitt

61 Eliz Vazquez

72 Scott B Erichsen

88 Duncan Fowler

91 Chris Benedikt

108 Thomas Wilson

Revised list received from Tom on Rep Martin's fax on 11/29/93

Rec'd 11/22/93

Senator Randy Phillips:
Rec #,FN,LN
29,William E.,Bedsworth
38,Gwen Byington,Prewitt
54,Kris W.,Lethin
72,Scott A. ,Brandt-Erichsen
87,David W.,Thompson
88,Duncan C.,Fowler
90,Thomas W.,Wright
91,Chris,Benediktsson
93,Stuart C.,Hall
97,Sandy,Greene

To: Gail Phillips
Fr: Loren Leman

11/22/93

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#38 Owen Byington Prewitt
#61 Elizabeth Vazquez
93 Stuart C. Hall
106 Thomas A. Wilson
90 Thomas W. Wright
7 Earl Towner
80 Richard L. Whitbeck, Sr.
104 Larry Dinneen
2 Marc Stenp
26 Roger Snippen

These are the people that I suggest be shortlisted for Ombudsman

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REP. TERRY MARTIN

Alaska House of Representatives

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# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** November 29, 1993

**To:** Representative Gail Phillips

**From:** Representative Terry Martin TM

**Re:** Ombudsman Selection Error

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Upon reviewing the final list of candidates chosen by our Ombudsman Selection Committee, it appears that a substantial error has been made as to my top 8 choices. This is of critical importance since it will significantly alter the final list of 48 choices and their frequencies.

Please edit the prioritized short list and distribute to all of the committee members. I am specifically concerned that each member's top four choice list might reflect a different set of names upon seeing the revised frequency and original selections.

If there is any problem with the revision and redistribution, I would prefer to send my list of candidates to the other committee members, thereby clearing any discrepancies of my selections. The following list is my selections:

27 Brian McMillan
29 William Bedsworth
38 Gwen Byington
61 Elizabeth Vazquez
72 Scott Brandt-Erichsen
88 Duncan Fowler
91 Chris Benedikisson
106 Thomas Wilson, II

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DATE: November 29, 1993

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee Members

FROM: Representative Gail Phillips
Judi Jordan, Committee Staff

RE: Prioritizing short lists

Enclosed is a **revised frequency listing** for the candidates for ombudsman. Rep. Terry Martin just notified my office that the list our office received as his original short list was incorrect. Therefore, he has requested that we send a revised frequency list on the chance that the revised frequecies might have an influence on your prioritized list of four candidates.

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| Sorted by: | REVISED FREQUENCY | | **Revised 11/29/93** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Marydith W. | Beeman | 1 |
| 97 | Sandy | Greene | 1 |
| 56 | Susan | Knighton | 1 |
| 65 | John | Marston, Jr. | 1 |
| 110 | Terry D. | Renner | 1 |
| 69 | Judith | Scherer | 1 |
| 26 | Roger D. | Snippen | 1 |
| 2 | Marc D. | Stemp | 1 |
| 7 | Earl | Towner | 1 |
| 91 | Chris | Benediktsson | 2 |
| 104 | Larry | Dinneen | 2 |
| 54 | Kris W. | Lethin | 2 |
| 27 | Brian | McMillan | 2 |
| 87 | David W. | Thompson | 2 |
| 80 | Richard L. | Whitbeck Sr | 2 |
| 106 | Thomas A. | Wilson | 2 |
| 72 | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen | 3 |
| 88 | Duncan C. | Fowler | 3 |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 |
| 90 | Thomas W. | Wright | 3 |
| 29 | William E. | Bedsworth | 4 |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 4 |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 5 |
| Rec # | FN | LN | FREQUENCY |

DATE: 11/24/93

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee

FROM: Senator Randy Phillips

The following prioritized list of names was given by phone to Judi Jordan, Ombudsman Selection Committee Staff, by Senator Randy Phillips on 11/24/93:

1) Scott C. Brandt-Erichsen
2) Stuart C. Hall
3) Gwen Byington Prewitt
4) Duncan C. Fowler
5) Chris Benediktsson

# Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

November 26, 1993

Representative Gail Phillips
126 W. Pioneer Avenue
Suite 3
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Representative Phillips:

I have carefully reviewed the twenty-three individuals' names on the narrowed down list of applicants for the Ombudsman position. Following is a list of the 4 candidates I have selected in order of priority, number 1 being my first choice:

1.) Duncan C. Fowler

2.) Stuart C. Hall

3.) Elizabeth Vazquez

4.) William E. Bedsworth

I look forward to participating in the selection process.

Sincerely,

Jim Duncan
Senator

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# SENATOR LOREN LEMAN'S OFFICE

## TELECOPIER COVER SHEET

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ATTN: Judi Jordan FAX: 465-3472
OFFICE: Rep. Gail Phillips PHONE:
FROM: Sen. Leman (Portia) DATE/TIME: Nov. 29, 1993 @ 12noon
COMMENTS:

* Sen. Leman's Short list — PB

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# SENATOR LOREN LEMAN

Northwest Anchorage

3111 "C" Street Anchorage, AK 99503 561-7614 During Session: State Capitol Juneau, AK 99801 465-2095


November 29, 1993

To: Rep. Gail Phillips

Re: Ombudsman Shortlist

Here are my finalist choices, ranked in order.

1. Gwen Byington Prewitt
2. Elizabeth Vazquez
3. Stuart C. Hall
4. Thomas W. Wright

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# SENATOR LOREN LEMAN

Northwest Anchorage

3111 "C" Street Anchorage, AK 99503 561-7614 During Session: State Capitol Juneau, AK 99801 465-2095


November 29, 1993

TO: Rep. Gail Phillips

Re: Ombudsman Shortlist

Here are my finalist choices, ranked in order.

1. Gwen Byington Prewitt
2. Elizabeth Vazquez
3. Stuart C. Hall
4. Thomas W. Wright

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Sorted by: REVISED FREQUENCY Revised 11/29/93

| Rec # | FN | LN | FREQUENCY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Marydith W. | Beeman | 1 |
| 97 | Sandy | Greene | 1 |
| 56 | Susan | Knighton | 1 |
| 65 | John | Marston, Jr. | 1 |
| 110 | Terry D. | Renner | 1 |
| 69 | Judith | Scherer | 1 |
| 26 | Roger D. | Snippen | 1 |
| 2 | Marc D. | Stemp | 1 |
| 7 | Earl | Towner | 1 |
| 91 | Chris | Benediktsson | 2 |
| 104 | Larry | Dinneen | 2 |
| 54 | Kris W. | Lethin | 2 |
| 27 | Brian | McMillan | 2 |
| 87 | David W. | Thompson | 2 |
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| 72 | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen | 3 |
| 88 | Duncan C. | Fowler | 3 |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 |
| 90 | Thomas W. | Wright | 3 |
| 29 | William E. | Bedsworth | 4 |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 4 |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 5 |

Final for per Rep Terry Marston

# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Official Business

State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
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### House Majority Leader

DATE: December 2, 1993

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee

FROM: Representative Gail Phillips
Chair

RE: Prioritized list of applicants

The following is my list of applicants in prioritized order which I am recommending be invited for personal interviews:

1) Elizabeth Vazquez
2) Scott A. Brandt-Erichsen
3) Gwen Byington Prewitt
4) Kris W. Lethin

DATE: 12/6/93

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee

FROM: Represenative Fran Ulmer

The following prioritized list of names was given to Judi Jordan, Ombudsman Selection Committee Staff, by Representative Fran Ulmer on 12/6/93:

1) Duncan Fowler
2) Stuart C. Hall
3) Gwen Byington Prewitt

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SEN. LOREN LEMAN
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REP. TERRY MARTIN
REP. FRAN ULMER

DATE: November 24, 1993

TO: Ombudsman Selection Committee Members

FROM: Judi Jordan
Committee Staff

RE: Prioritizing short lists

Attached is a copy of the short list you submitted to me early this week. Also attached is a list of all the applicants chosen for short lists, and these are sorted by the frequency with which each applicant appear in the lists. There were twenty-three individuals' names submitted in all.

The narrowing down of applicants to be invited for interviews is the next step in the process. I have indicated how many lists each individual appeared on (the "FREQUENCY" column) to help you know the support for that individual from the group in general. Hopefully this will help you in selecting **only 4 candidates** for your final prioritized list. **You will need to specify the priority order of these 4 candidates by making the first on your list your first choice, the second your second choice, etc.**

Please have these prioritized lists in to me by December 6th. It is the intention of the committee co-chairs to hold a teleconference the second week of December for a general discussion of the final lists and to narrow the list to three candidates plus one or two alternates. Committee members will also determine what questions we would like to ask in checking the background of the finalists. In addition, please be prepared to set the date for the three candidates to be invited to Anchorage for in

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person interviews based on the schedules of the committee members. So please have your schedules handy for the teleconference.

Once the final three candidates and alternate(s) have been determined, Jerry Burnett of Senator Phillips office will begin the background checks. The alternate(s) will be contacted for an interview only if one or more of the first three candidates will not be attending the interview due to their no longer being interested in the position, being unable to attend the interviews, or being disqualified on the basis of the background checks.

Sorted by: FREQUENCY

| Rec # | FN | LN | FREQUENCY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Marydith W. | Beeman | 1 |
| 91 | Chris | Benediktsson | 1 |
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| 7 | Earl | Towner | 1 |
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| 29 | William E. | Bedsworth | 3 |
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| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 |
| 54 | Kris W. | Lethin | 3 |
| 80 | Richard L. | Whitbeck Sr | 3 |
| 90 | Thomas W. | Wright | 3 |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 4 |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 5 |

Final Prioritized lists:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | William E. | Bedsworth | 1 | 2 |
| 19 | William E. | Bedsworth | 1 | |
| 72 | Scott | Brandt-Erichsen | 4 | 10 |
| 72 | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen | 3 | |
| 72 | Scott A. | Brandt-Erichsen | 3 | |
| 88 | Duncan C. | Fowler | 1 | 9 |
| 88 | Duncan C. | Fowler | 4 | |
| 88 | Duncan C. | Fowler | 4 | |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 | 11 |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 | |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 2 | |
| 93 | Stuart C. | Hall | 3 | |
| 54 | Kris W. | Lethin | 1 | 1 |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 2 | 12 |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 4 | |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 2 | |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 2 | |
| 38 | Gwen Byington | Prewitt | 2 | |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 2 | 13 |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 3 | |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 4 | |
| 61 | Elizabeth | Vazquez | 4 | |
| 90 | Thomas W. | Wright | 1 | 1 |

Vazquez 13
Prewitt 12
Hall 11
Brandt-Erichsen 10
Fowler 9

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