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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Taylor, Chair
Judiciary Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto *NQ*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Miller has referred the following name for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Ethel Staton - Sitka

Appointed: 03/04/97

Expires 12/31/00

NQ:hv
Resume attached

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Senate Judiciary Committee

REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

March 26, 1997

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commission on Judicial Conduct Ethel Staton-- Sitka

There were no stated objections to the named individual. However, this does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the appointment during any further sessions.

Respectfully,

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Senator Robin Taylor, Chair

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Senator Mike Miller

Handwritten signature of Drue Pearce in cursive, with a large flourish above it.

Senator Drue Pearce, Vice Chair

Senator Sean Parnell

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I was born on January 13, 1925 in Ketchikan, Alaska to Mabel Mather Milonich and Robert Milonich. My mother is a Tsimshian Indian and my father was Yugoslavian. I graduated from the Ketchikan Public Schools in 1943 and married Norman Staton on September 25, 1944. My husband and I have two children; Candace Barger, a business woman, and Norman Staton Jr., an attorney; and five grandchildren.

We moved to Sitka in 1955 to open a restaurant. In 1962, we opened a second restaurant and, with other business people in Sitka, opened the Potlatch Motel in 1958. We sold all of these businesses in 1968 and opened Staton's Steak House and Staton's Jewelry. We purchased the oldest building of Russian heritage on the west coast to open Log Cache Gifts in 1985.

I was on the interim Board of Directors for Shee Atika in 1971 and incorporated the organization in 1974. I have been on the Shee Atika, Inc. Board of Directors for 20 years and have served as Chairman of the Board. I am currently the corporate secretary and serve on the Atikon Board of Directors for Shee Atika, Inc.

As a member of the Shee Atika, Inc. Board of Directors, I have made several trips to Washington, D.C. to lobby for land and have testified before the Select Committee on Indian Affairs. During my 20 years on the Board of Directors, Shee Atika, Inc. has been involved in several law suits.

In 1974, I attended a corporate law class at Sheldon Jackson College.

I am Past President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ketchikan; Past President of the Emblem Club #142; Past District Deputy of the Emblem Club for Alaska; and Past President of Beta Sigma Phi. I served on the Advisory Board for Islands Community College; on the committee for the State of Alaska on planning for the future; and as a member of a task group for the Tongass Alaska Girl Scout Council. I am currently the President of the Tsimshian Tribal Association, Sitka Branch, and a member of the St. Peters Episcopal Church.