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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator Taylor, Chair  
Judiciary Committee

FROM: Heidi Vogel  
Secretary of the Senate

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SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

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

**Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar**

William A. Granger - Anchorage

Appointed: 06/29/01 Expires: 03/01/03

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Jeffrey M. Feldman - Anchorage

Appointed: 09/01/93 Reappointed: 07/16/97 and 06/07/01

Expires: 03/01/05

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Leslie D. Bogda Wheeler - Wasilla

Appointed: 05/15/96 Reappointed: 12/11/98 and 01/18/02

Expires: 03/01/04

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Resumes attached

**JEFFREY M. FELDMAN**  
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

(907) 272-3538 (work)

**PERSONAL:** Born November 8, 1949, Providence, R.I.; Married (Marjorie), two children (Peter and James)

**EDUCATION:** Northeastern University (B.A. with honors, 1972; J.D., 1975)

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Alaska, Rhode Island, Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court

**LAW PRACTICE:** Feldman & Orlansky (1991-present) [trial and appellate practice, emphasis on complex civil and criminal litigation]

Gilmore & Feldman (1978-1990)

Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender Agency (1976-1978)

Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-76)

**AWARDS:** Alaska Bar Association Professionalism Award (1998)  
United States District Court Public Service Award (1987, 1995)  
ACLU Public Service Award (1993)

**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Chairman, Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct (1992-present)

President (1993-1996), Board of Governors (1992-1998), and Member (1985-present)  
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers

President (1989-1990), Board of Governors (1986-1992), Alaska Bar Association

Governor's Alaska Highway Gas Policy Council (2001-present)

Governor's Task Force on Civil Liability Reform (1996)

Chairman, Alaska Supreme Court Standing Committee on Criminal Rules (1984-1989)

Reporter, Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 Advisory Panel for the District of Alaska (1991-1994)

Alaska Supreme Court Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions (1979-1985)

Alaska Committee of Bar Examiners (1981-1986; 1995-1997)

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**PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND APPOINTMENTS, CONT'D**

Attorney Representative and Member, Judicial Screening & Evaluation Committee,  
Judicial Conference of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (1983-1987)

Director of the National Council, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
(1994 to present)

Governor's Appointee, Alaska Humanities Forum Board (1995-1997)

President, Board of Directors, Family Connection (1979-1985)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers  
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers  
American Board of Trial Advocates  
National Ass'n of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
American Bar Association  
Anchorage Bar Association  
Alaska Academy of Trial Lawyers  
Anchorage Inns of Court

American Law Institute  
Association of Trial Lawyers of  
American Judicature Society  
Alaska Bar Association  
Rhode Island Bar Association  
Washington State Trial Lawyers Assn.  
American Inns of Court  
Instructor, National Institute of Trial  
Advocacy

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*"Justice Rabinowitz and Personal Freedom: Evolving A Constitutional Framework,"* 15 Duke-Alaska  
Law Review 1 (June, 1998)

*"Report of the Civil Justice Advisory Group for the United States District Court for the District of  
Alaska"* (1991)

*"Compelling Testimony in Alaska: The Coming Rejection of Use and Derivative Use Immunity,"* 3  
Duke-Alaska Law Review 229 (1986)

*"The Fifth Amendment, Self-Incrimination and Foreign Prosecution: The Saga of the Ryuyo Maru,"*  
11 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 119 (1982)

*"Certifying Professional Competence: The Alaska Experiment,"* 52 The Bar Examiner 4 (1983)

*"Criminal Procedure in Alaska,"* 9 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 109 (1980)

*"Search and Seizure in Alaska: A Comprehensive Review,"* 7 U.C.L.A.-Alaska Law Review 75 (1977)

*"Pre-Trial Diversion of the Mentally Retarded Offender,"* Massachusetts Bar Association Report (1975)