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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Taylor, Chair
Judiciary Committee

FROM: Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

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Ans'd.....

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:

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Ethel L. Staton - Sitka

Appointed: 03/04/97 Reappointed: 12/29/00 Expires: 12/31/04

Alaska Judicial Council

Eleanor Andrews - Anchorage

Appointed: 11/15/00 Expires: 05/18/01

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. Colleen M. Murphy - Anchorage

Appointed: 08/27/98 Reappointed: 12/29/00 Expires: 12/15/03

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Resumes attached

Sponsor
Statement/Sectional

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ETHEL L. STATON AN ALASKAN NATIVE, BORN AND RAISED IN KETCHIKAN, ONE OF FIVE DAUGHTERS OF MABEL MATHER MILONICH AND ROBERT MILONICH. MY MOTHER WAS TSIMSHIAN AND MY FATHER YUGOSLAVIAN. I GRADUATED FROM KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943. I MARRIED NORMAN E. STATON IN 1944 AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, CANDACE BARGER, A REALTOR, AND NORMAN STATON JR, A CONSULTANT, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER. MY HUSBAND OF FIFTY-ONE YEARS DIED IN 1998.

WE MOVED TO SITKA IN 1955 TO OPEN A RESTAURANT AND TO MAKE SITKA OUR HOME. THROUGH THE YEARS WE OWNED AND OPERATED SEVERAL RESTAURANTS, COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MOTEL, RENTALS, A GIFT AND JEWELRY STORE. THE STORE IS IN THE OLDEST BUILDING ON THE WEST COAST STILL STANDING BUILT BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1835.

I WAS ON THE INTERIM BOARD OF THE SITKA NATIVE ASSOCIATION CREATED BY THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT IN 1971, THAT LED TO THE INCORPORATION OF SHEE ATIKA, INC., IN 1974. I HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, HAVING SERVED AS CHAIRMAN AND CURRENTLY THE CORPORATE SECRETARY. SHEE ATIKA HAS GROWN FROM IT'S INCEPTION TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL NATIVE CORPORATION.

I SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE AND THE SITKA COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD FOR HOLLAND AMERICA LINE, WEST-OURS, INC.

SERVED SIX YEARS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS IN KETCHIKAN, PAST PRESIDENT OF SITKA EMBLEM CLUB, PAST PRESIDENT OF BETA SIGMA PHI., AND A MEMBER OF ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE FIRST NATIVE EPISCOPAL PRIEST ORDAINED IN ALASKA.

Letters of Support