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Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

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Senator Robin Taylor
Chair, Judiciary Committee
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Dear Senator Taylor:

The Select Committee on Legislative Ethics has three public members whose terms will expire in 2002. Chief Justice Dana Fabe, on November 13th, forwarded to Senate President Rick Halford the names of two nominees: H. Conner Thomas for a second term and Arthur S. Robinson, a new nominee. Bonnie Mehner, the third public member, was appointed on May 14, 2001 to fill a vacancy due to a resignation. All three public members will require confirmation during the 2002 legislative session. To serve on the committee, public members must be ratified by two-thirds of the full membership of each body, under AS 24.60.130(b).

I respectfully ask you to consider assisting us by scheduling confirmation hearings, during the first week of the session, should the letters of nomination be referred to your committee. The confirmation process for Bonnie Mehner, appointed to fill a vacancy during the last ten days of the first regular session, must be completed within the first ten (10) days of the second regular session pursuant to AS 24.60.130(c). I suggest the confirmation hearings for all three public members be scheduled for the same day.

Attached is a copy of applicable statutes. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 269-0150.

Sincerely,



Joyce Anderson
Administrator, Ethics Committee

Request for Hearing

Sec. 24.60.130. Select committee on legislative ethics.

(a) There is established as a permanent interim committee within the legislative branch of state government the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

(b) The committee consists of nine members, in two subcommittees, as follows:

(1) the senate subcommittee, which consists of two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority organizational caucus, if any, appointed by the president of the senate with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the senate, and includes the five public members appointed under (3) of this subsection;

(2) the house subcommittee, which consists of two members of the house, one of whom shall be a member of the minority organizational caucus, if any, appointed by the speaker of the house with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the house, and includes the five public members appointed under (3) of this subsection; and

(3) five public members who are selected by the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court and who are ratified by two-thirds of the full membership of the senate and two-thirds of the full membership of the house.

(c) No more than one public member may be a former legislator and no more than two public members of the committee may be members of the same political party.

(d) The members of each subcommittee shall elect a chair and a vice-chair, who serve a term of two years. Neither a chair nor a vice-chair may be a member of the legislature. An officer may not hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. The vice-chair shall act as chair in the absence of the chair. The chair selected by the senate subcommittee shall chair the full committee beginning the first day of the regular session in odd-numbered years and the chair selected by the house subcommittee shall chair the full committee beginning the first day of the regular session in even-numbered years.

(e) Except as provided in this subsection, a vacancy on the committee shall be filled under (b) of this section. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days of the first regular session of a legislature or during the interim between regular sessions of that legislature serves without concurrence or ratification through the 10th day of the second regular session of the legislature. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days of the second regular session of a legislature or during the interim after the second regular session serves without concurrence or ratification through the convening of the first regular session of the next legislature.

BONNIE L. MEHNER

Associate Broker, Prudential Jack White Real Estate

PERSONAL

Married to William Mehner, Associate Broker, Prudential Jack White R.E. Daughter, Bethany, son-in-law, Martin Weiser and granddaughters, Isabel and Sophie. Daughter, Whitney and son-in-law, Toby Merriman.

EXPERIENCE

1978 – Present	Prudential Jack White Real Estate	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker		
	■ Top Producer, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1993, and 1991	
	■ Profiled in "National Relocation and Real Estate Magazine".	
	■ Featured in "Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate".	
1977 – 1978	Totem Realty	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker		
1974 – 1977	Realty Center	Anchorage, Alaska
Associate Broker & Agent		
1969 – 1971	Alaska Airlines	Anchorage, Alaska
Sales Agent		
1967 – 1968	U.S. Civil Service	Worms, Germany
Editor		
1966 – 1967	Pubic Information Service	Ft. Benning, Georgia
Writer/Reporter		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2000 – Present	Alaska Pacific University	Trustee
1998 – Present	Alaska Community Foundation	President & Chairman
1996 – Present	Alaska Community Foundation	Co-founder & Board Member
1993 – 1995	Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission	Chair
1991 – 1998	Anchorage Arts Advisory Commission	Commissioner
1997 & 1998	United Way of Anchorage Campaign Cabinet	Team Leader
1993 – 1994	Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet	Past President
1988 – Present	Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet	Member
1991 – 1993	BRAVO! Anchorage Opera Company	Chair
1992 – 1993	Anchorage Opera Company	Board Member
1991 – Present	Alaska Pacific University	President's Forum Member
1993 – Present	Residential Sales Council	Member
1974 – Present	National Association of REALTORS	Member
1974 – Present	Anchorage Board of REALTORS	Member

EDUCATION

1962-1966 Alaska Methodist University Anchorage, Alaska
■ B.A., Business Administration and Computer Science.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

- Certified Residential Specialist, CRS
- Graduate Accredited Buyer Representative, ABR
- Graduate Realtor's Institute, GRI

INTERESTS

Skiing, Bicycling, Tennis, Reading, Walking, Traveling

BACKGROUND

Traveled extensively as a child and young adult with military officer/father. Attended sixteen schools across the country. Two years in Europe. Returned to Anchorage permanently in January 1969.