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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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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

Wheeler, Leslie Bogda
Violent Crimes Compensation Board

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OBJECTIVE: As the public member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, continued participation in the development and provision of compensation to all innocent victims of violent crime and terrorism in Alaska

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration, Degree, Alaska Pacific University, 1995.
Bachelor of Social Work, Degree, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1984.

**RELATED
EXPERIENCE:**

6/96 to present Further developed and expanded family residential housing business. Consulted and advised regarding rural small business development and marketing; non-profit administration, policy and community development. Served as public member and current chairperson of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. With fellow Board members and staff assistance, reviewed and awarded claims for compensable losses as submitted by innocent victims of violent crime in Alaska. Participated in the supervision and evaluation of the Administrator. Worked to develop program policies to more fully compensate out of pocket losses of victims throughout Alaska. Attended Victims of Crime Act regional and national conferences and training.

6/96 to 9/96 Within the context of a community team, implemented an emergency program to assist victims of natural disaster in rural Alaska. Assisted with Alaska Native disaster victims to be sure needs were met despite cultural differences. Advocated for funding to replace lost tools and business related equipment.

5/95 to 6/96 Successfully secured finances and assisted partner with purchase and development of raw land and materials for residential construction and sale.

9/93 to 5/95 Graduate Assistant to the Director of the Management Department of Alaska Pacific University, Alaska's largest private university. Work included program and curriculum development; creation and production of program related marketing documents; development of accreditation statistics and documents; participation in staff and faculty meetings. Proctored senior comps.

11/84 to 12/93 Executive Director of a multi-service, nonprofit, domestic violence and sexual assault agency and twenty-bed shelter. Developed the organization into a viable community resource which directly served more than 4,300 clients a year. Developed community awareness of and appropriate services for victims of violent crimes and their families. Brought financial status of agency from significant budget deficit to a positive fund balance. Developed budgets and oversaw more than one million dollars annually in fund accounts with outstanding annual audits. Secured funding for operations and capital projects. Oversaw development and construction of facilities. Worked closely with state and national organizations.

9/78 to 9/81 As Nutritionist at the largest domestic violence shelter in Alaska, developed the new position to meet program needs.

9/77 to 8/78 Developed tutoring program for students in an innovative alternative high school to help them graduate with a high school diploma.

OTHER INTERESTS: Local, state and national response to victims of violent crime and terrorism.

REFERENCES: Upon request.