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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 3-13-03

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Commission for Human Rights
 Robert B. Sawyer Jr. - Fairbanks
 Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2008

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

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Goals and Objectives

To obtain employment as a Program Manager or Executive Director with an opportunity to use my extensive experience in leadership, training, management, supervision and interpersonal skills.

Summary of Qualification

Demonstrated performance in leading a large number of personnel demonstrated skills in resource management, counseling, training and employment.

Community Activities

Boards of Director: Ft. Wainwright, AK; and Copperas Cove, TX; Federal Credit Union, Family Centered Service of Alaska; Fairbanks Counseling and Adoption; Literacy Council of Alaska, Crisis Line, Interior Neighborhood Health Clinic, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, and FNSB School District Board of Education.

Committees: Alaska Court System Consumer User/Sub-Committee, Alaska National Guard advisor, School District Board Ethnic Committee, School to Work Program and Junior Achievement Program.
President/Chairman: Past Chairman, Tanana Valley chapter of the American Red Cross; Past President, Fairbanks Homeless Coalition; Past President, Polar Bear chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, and Past President, Family Centered Services of Alaska.

Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, Community Development UAF (2004).
- Master of Public Administration, University of LaVerne, LaVerne, CA. 1991.
- BS, Business Administration, Wayland Baptist University, Plainsview, TX. 1988.
- Senior Leadership Academy (Sergeants Major Academy) Ft. Bliss, TX. 1978.

Teaching Experience

- **Substitute Teacher:** Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, Alaska. Subjects taught: Mathematics, Physical Education and Social Studies. Enforced classroom management and discipline.
- **College Instructor:** Wayland Baptist University and Texas Central College. Subjects taught: Financial Management, Economics, Ethics and Business Management.

Work Experience

Executive Director, Fairbanks Crisis Clinic Foundation

1999-2001

- Eliminated the Crisis Clinic \$50,000 debt in a three month period after assuming the position of Executive Director.
- Managed the operation of the Crisis Clinic with no staff for one year.
- Performed all budgeting functions, grant writing, and fiscal reports with assistance from a Board Member.
- Represented the organization in public in public settings and public campaigns.
- Executed a Crisis Intervention program that was instrumental in reducing suicides through crisis intervention.

Community Development Specialist with Work Force Development 1998-1999

- Assisted hundreds of clients through training and employment to obtain quality jobs.
- Performed assessments to determine aptitudes, interest and abilities for vocational and educational training.
- Provided outreach for clients to take advantage of state and local training programs.

Robert B. Sawyer, Jr.

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Program Manager, (STEP) Fairbanks Private Industry Council 1990-1998

- Reduced unemployment recipients by 50 percent, the result of excellent program management.
- Named outstanding employee during my first year of employment.
- Assisted nontraditional students explore options for major and degree progression.
- Wrote and issued Request for Proposals for local business and unions.

Senior Enlisted Leader (Command Sergeant Major) U.S. Army 1980-1990

Command Sergeant Major Ft. Wainwright:

- Supervised 5000 soldiers and provided counseling, safety, training, discipline and personal welfare. Improved the installation by implementing a mayoral program through out Ft. Wainwright, with the assistance of a military sponsor program.
- Participated in multi-million dollar capital improvement plans that lead to the construction of housing for enlisted and officers, expansion of the golf course, bike paths, and a vehicle storage facility.
- Provided quality of life programs for family members to include monitoring the child care center and the youth center.

Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion 21st Field Artillery, Ft. Hood, Texas:

- Provided leadership, training management and counseling for 500 soldiers.
- Assisted the Artillery battalion to be designated as the best-trained unit in Division Artillery. By passing grade of 100 percent on the nuclear readiness test.
- Provided a system for college programs to be taught in the unit to encourage soldiers to expand their education.

Command Sergeant Major, 4th Battalion 9th Infantry:

- Taught infantry tactics to enlisted and officers.
- Directed unit promotion and disciplinary boards.
- Motivated soldiers through individual and group counseling and quality training.
- Consulted the commander on issues pertaining to enlisted soldiers and family members.

Sergeant Major, Camp James E. Rudder, Florida Ranger Training Phase:

- Implemented a training doctrine that distinguished Camp Rudder as one of the army's best training units.
- Developed administrative procedures that saved the army thousands of dollars by eliminating a 500 mile round trip to Ft. Benning, GA. For administrative matters.
- Established a Youth Activity Center for the camps' youth.
- Established an out standing safety record in spite of the extremely hazardous ranger training.
- Prepared Ranger instructors for an occupational skilled test with a 100 percent pass rate, with an average score of 97.5 percent. The best performance in the Infantry School.

Computer Skills:

- WordPerfect, Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Internet, e-mail

References are available upon request

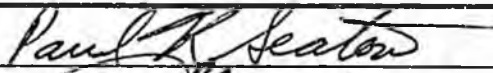
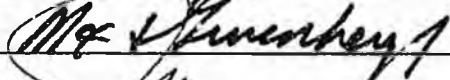

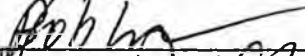


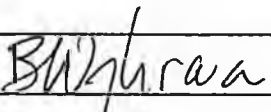

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State Commission for Human Rights
 Grace Merkes - Sterling
 Appointed: 02/19/2003 Reappointed: 03/01/2003
 Term Expires: 03/01/2008

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GRACE MERKES

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OBJECTIVE

To work with Governor Murkowski's Transition Team, in a position of either working on the Transition Team or as a member of a Board or Committee, to offer my services to the state and communities. My personal strengths are leadership, ability to make decisions, dependability, established in the business, local and state government communities, have grass roots support, familiar with non-profit agencies and I have experience working with volunteer and state agencies. Because of my personal strengths, job and volunteer experience, I feel qualified for a position as a member of the Transition Team or being appointed to a Board or commission.

WORK HISTORY

ST. OF AK., DEPT. OF FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICES

10/15/90 RESIGNED 06/01/95

Administrative Clerk II; Duties included support of a staff of seven social workers with computer work including letters, court documents, reports, case plans, licensing work, and input in State PROBER system. Front office receptionist included; monthly statistical reports, screened community representative to participate in 4-E Reviews, process Permanent Fund and Medicaid applications, interview and assign Job Service volunteers to work in the office, oversee family visits and working with Foster Parents. While working for the Division, I had the opportunity to observe all functions of the Social Service system without having to make the decisions in the case.

VECO

05/01/90 RESIGNED 10/14/90

Payroll and Accounts Payable Clerk; this job included inputting data from time sheets for payroll. Solving problems, if there was a mistake on the workers check. Inputting receipts from purchases of materials and assigning them to the appropriate job site.

IRV CARLISLIE, ACCOUNTING

01/01/90 RESIGNED 04/15/90

Tax Preparer; Interviewed clients for information needed to prepare and complete their Income Tax Return. Did individual, partnerships and corporation returns. Worked on Financial Statements.

MOOSE RIVER REALTY AND TAX SERVICE

1981 SOLD BUSINESS 1986

Broker/Owner of Moose River Realty & Tax Service; Interviewed clients to establish their eligibility for financing and requirements for purchasing land, homes or business. Completed Income Tax Returns. During this time, also had a Securities License to sell interests in Limited partnerships.

PENINSULA REALTY, INC.

1974 THROUGH 1981

Salesperson for Peninsula Realty & in two years became an Associate Broker; Interviewed and sold homes, land and businesses to clients. Listed and established prices on inventory.

EDUCATION

Frontier Vocational Training Center, 1989

Certificates for Clerical, Accounting, Computers, and Business English

Kenai Peninsula Community College, 1960 through 1970

Various Business credits in Clerical, Income Tax Preparation, Accounting, Real Estate, Computers etc.

Graduate of Edgar High School, 1952-1956

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am currently, an elected Assembly Member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. My first term started in 1991. I was appointed to the Planning Commission from 1977 through 1984. I am a member of the Sterling Community Club; Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, Kenai Peninsula and National Republican Party, liaison person from the community to the Sterling Elementary in 1998; member of the Legislative Committee for Health & Social Services, Education Committee, and Local Government for Alaska Municipal League, Member of Sterling Seniors and a member of Bid Committee for the Arctic Winter Games.

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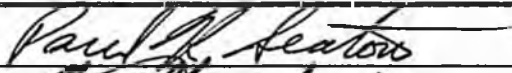
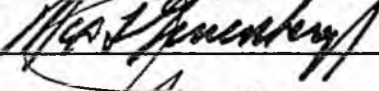
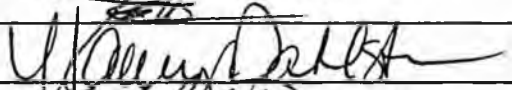
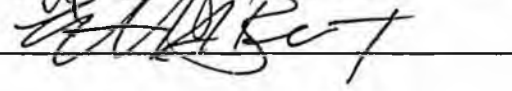
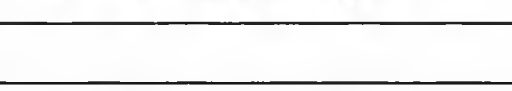
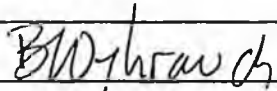

State Commission for Human Rights

Lester Lunceford - Whittier

Appointed: 02/19/2003

Term Expires: 03/01/2005

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Lester Charles Lunceford

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Twenty nine years law enforcement and investigative experience**
- **Eight years experience as a homicide or felony assault investigator**
- **Five years experience as a crimes against property investigator**
- **Five years experience in police/safety administration**
- **Experienced in all areas of computing, trouble-shooting and repair**
- **Experienced in Microsoft Office and other Windows software applications**
- **Goal oriented, highly motivated and committed to top quality service**
- **Accustomed to working in high risk, fast pace environments**
- **Skillfully organized, able to work independently, meet or beat deadlines**
- **Owned and operate a small private security and investigation business**
- **Experience in Federal and State grant acquisitions**
- **Specialized in government contracts**
- **Knowledgeable in industrial safety and security issues**
- **Experienced in hazardous materials (Haz-Mat) operations**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

LAW ENFORCEMENT, PRIVATE SECURITY / INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPUTER SKILLS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Law enforcement management and supervision, recruitment and hiring of police personnel, staff training, developed a standard operating procedural manual for various police departments, prepared revisions to city codes and restored public confidence in communities with little or no respect for law enforcement.
- Extensive experience in criminal investigation, interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, collection and preservation of evidence, writing detailed police reports, provided sworn depositions for attorneys, testified in court, and worked closely with other Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies.
- Served as field training officer for newly hired recruits. Conducted both classroom instruction and field training to over 50 new police officers.
- Obtained numerous Federal and State grants for law enforcement personnel, equipment and training.

PRIVATE SECURITY / INVESTIGATIONS

- Eight years experience owning and operating a small successful private security and investigation agency specializing in government contracts and security consulting.
- Experienced with industrial safety and security on the North Slope (Alaska) oil fields.
- Conducted numerous private investigations for attorneys in matters of personal injuries, wrongful deaths, marital and property disputes and criminal defense cases.
- Specialized in obtaining government contracts, providing law enforcement services and consulting to various communities in Alaska.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS CONTINUED

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Experienced in Microsoft Windows, Office, Word, Outlook and Publisher. Also knowledgeable with many other productive type software applications.
- Experienced in Web Page designing.
- Knowledgeable in areas of computer trouble-shooting and repair, installation of various systems hardware, experienced in recovering lost data in hard drive crashes and restoring system after hard drive failures.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Trained in areas of public relations, problem-solving policing, community oriented policing and media relations. Conducted many interviews with news media regarding homicide investigations and other law enforcement issues.
- Served as police department spokesperson.
- Wrote press releases for news media regarding major incident cases.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May 1998 to Present	City of Whittier, Department of Public Safety Director of Public Safety (Police, Fire, and EMS)
April 1991 to May 1998	L. Charles Lunceford Security and Investigations Private Security, Consulting and Investigations (Contractual Positions)
July 1987 to April 1991	Bristol Bay Borough Police Department (Alaska) Acting Chief of Police, Investigator and Field Training Officer
August 1984 to June 1987	North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety (Alaska) Police Officer, Investigator and special assistant to Mayor
April 1981 to July 1984	Pasco County Sheriff's Office (Dade City, Florida) Deputy Sheriff and Field Training Officer

EDUCATION

University of Louisville, Kentucky	Graduate of the Southern Police Institute (Police Administration and Management)(Certificate Program)
University of Alaska, Fairbanks	Bachelor of Criminal Justice (Anticipating completion in fall 2002)

TRAINING

U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration	Drug Investigation School
Anchorage Police Department	Homicide Investigation School
State of Florida	Police Management and Supervisor School
Kenai Peninsula Emergency Services	Hazardous Materials Operations (Haz-Whooper)

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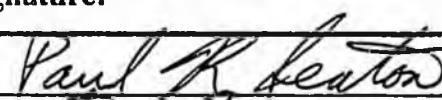
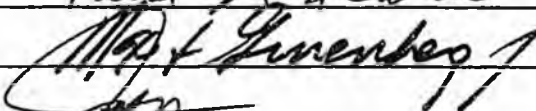

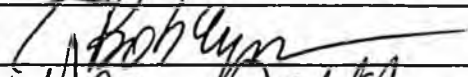
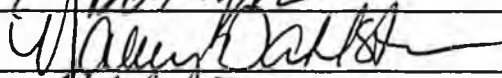
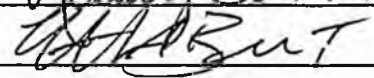
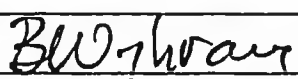

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Personnel Board
 Paulette M. Simpson - Juneau
 Appointed: 02/11/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2008

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Personnel Board
former member

PAULETTE M. SIMPSON

WORK EXPERIENCE

1995 - 2003 Alaska Travel Industry Association - Juneau Chapter Juneau, AK

Contract administrator for public relations and educational programs

- Assists 25 local tourism professionals crafting tourism policy and public relations strategies
- Develops and implements educational programs for tourism businesses and cruise lines
- Writes and edits correspondence for member businesses

1977 - 1991 Annie Kail's Fine Craft Gallery Juneau, AK

Sales, publications, events

1973 - 1976 Cathedral Chapel School Los Angeles, CA

Schoolteacher / Vice Principal

1977 - 1993 Juneau School District - *Substitute teacher* Juneau, AK

COMMITTEE AND BOARD EXPERIENCE

- 1997-2003 Holland America Community Advisory Board
- 1999-2003 Key Bank Community Advisory Board
- 1991-1994 Board member, Catholic Community Service
- 1996-2000 Chair, Capital City Republicans - Juneau AK
- 2000-2003 President, Capital City Republican Women
- 1994-2003 Member, Alaska Committee - Juneau AK

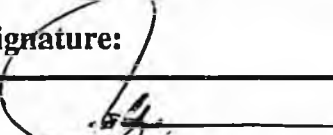

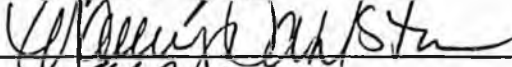
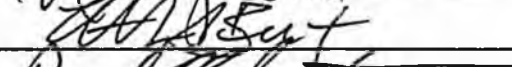
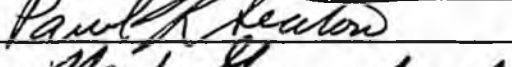
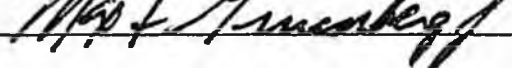
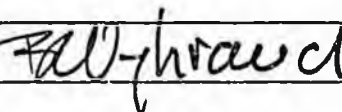
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Alaska Public Offices Commission
 Larry D. Wood - Anchorage
 Appointed: 08/20/2002 Reappointed: 03/01/2003
 Term Expires: 03/01/2008

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General Background

- I have a solid legal education and experience, including appearances in all of Alaska's federal and state courts.
- "Hands on" experience in litigating a great variety of civil and criminal matters.
- I have 10-½ years' law department management experience as Chief Assistant Attorney General from 1980 – 1985, and General Counsel to the Alaska Railroad Corporation from 1985 – 1991. As Assistant General Counsel, I have also helped lead the Law Department for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.
- Provided preventive and legal maintenance advice to scores of private, public, and corporate clients.
- I have provided and/or supervised a full range of legal services for the State of Alaska, Alaska Railroad Corporation, and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, and have been personally responsible for litigated cases and oversee staff and contract counsel who represent corporate/state interests in other litigation.
- Strong sense of personal and business ethics, leadership principles, and employee communications.
- Highly evaluated in past assignments.

EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

"Extremely high standards of ethics and integrity"

"High morals and strong intellectual honesty"

"Very intelligent and analytical in approach to problem solving"

"Excellent communicator, both orally and in writing"

"He is well respected in the organization and has highest ethical standards, which is absolutely essential to his success"

"Excellent skills in listening to concerns of others and offering constructive advice and consultation"

"Larry's performance is tops in his field. He is certainly capable of managing a much larger law office"

"He does not hesitate to take an unpopular position if he feels that it is the correct one and will defend his position with valor"

"He is a most competent manager and stimulates his staff to high levels of productivity"

"People oriented -- good at working with people and their problems"

"Infectiously enthusiastic"

"Thoroughness, attention to detail"

"Broad and excellent legal background"

"Larry is an outstanding model of the kind of individual we want to represent Alyeska"

EDUCATION

Willamette University
College of Law

J.D. 1975; Winner, Moot Court Oral Competition, 1973; Moot Court Teaching Assistant, 1973-1974; Student Bar Association Secretary, 1974-1975; Russell Brooks Scholarship Recipient.

Washington State University

B.A., Political Science; Magna Cum Laude, 1972; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi Senior Scholastic Honorary; Legislative Intern, Washington State Legislature, 1972; W.S.U. Delegate to Model United Nations, Los Angeles; Intercollegiate Knights; Army ROTC Superior Cadet.

EXPERIENCE

April, 1996 - Present: Assistant General Counsel, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, 1835 So. Bragaw St., MS 569, Anchorage, Alaska 99512.

As Assistant General Counsel, I have provided legal representation and advice to Alyeska business units and departments. Issues have involved the interpretation and application of terms and stipulations found in the Federal Grant and State Lease for the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, and entailed communications and negotiations with federal and state regulators, especially the Joint Pipeline Office. I have also provided legal assistance to support Alyeska's efforts to comply with these agreements, track and resolve compliance issues, negotiate ancillary permits and agreements, and reviewed third party requests for use of TAPS rights-of-way. Since 1997, I have managed most corporate litigation matters, working with outside counsel, providing general direction and

involvement in pretrial, settlement, and trial activities. I have also had responsibility for providing legal advice and representation related to the resolution and negotiation of complex commercial issues, claims, and agreements. I work with attorneys, insurance and claims specialists, senior land specialist, paralegals, and administrative aides in addressing and handling the company's myriad legal matters. Depending upon the Vice-President/General Counsel's changing roles and responsibilities in recent years, I have either directly managed Law Department affairs or assumed those responsibilities during his absences.

August, 1992 - April, 1996: Ombudsman, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Calais II Building, Suite 510, Anchorage, Alaska.

As Ombudsman for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, I managed a confidential and neutral process for employees, contractors, and other providers of goods and services to report work-related concerns, especially those regarding business ethics, government regulations, safety, systems integrity, environmental issues, and other serious matters. The Ombudsman operated independently of any other department and answered to the President & CEO and to Alyeska's Business Practices Officer. The program provided another avenue for employees and others to confidentially elevate concerns about company operations. The Ombudsman also attempted to resolve disagreements amongst employees, supervisors, and managers. Acting as a neutral facilitator and mediator, I met with one side to a conflict and then the other recommending action, without making decisions, to help fairly and equitably resolve work-related concerns. As Ombudsman, I was also a coach, mentor, and internal change agent to help improve internal communications and employee relations.

June, 1991 - August, 1992: Senior Attorney - External Affairs, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, 1835 So. Bragaw St., MS 569, Anchorage, Alaska.

As Senior Attorney, I represented Alyeska Pipeline Service Company before local, state, and federal agencies and legislative bodies respecting its external affairs, particularly regulatory and environmental compliance. I was also a registered lobbyist and frequently testified before legislative committees and met privately with state legislators, executives, and regulators to explain company views regarding pending legislation and administrative activities. My responsibilities also included drafting and presentation of proposed legislation and regulatory submittals. I provided legal advice and representation to Alyeska departments, particularly Corporate Affairs, Engineering, and Operations.

April, 1985 - June, 1991: General Counsel, Alaska Railroad Corporation, P.O. Box 107500, Anchorage, Alaska.

As General Counsel, I served at the pleasure of the corporation's chief executive officer (formerly Frank G. Turpin) and its Board of Directors. The Alaska Railroad Corporation ("ARRC") was chartered in late 1984 to assume the operations of the Alaska Railroad. This transfer occurred on January 5, 1985, when the line was purchased by the State of Alaska from the United States of America. Although Alaska owns the assets of the Alaska Railroad, the corporation has been directed to maintain self-sufficiency and a legal existence independent of and separate from the

state. Hence, ARRC operates essentially as a private business competing with trucking and water carrier interests to serve Alaskans' transportation needs.

As General Counsel, I provided and supervised a full range of legal services for the Alaska Railroad. These areas included: commercial, financial, real estate, environmental, regulatory, legislative, contract, natural resources, federal conveyancing, Native land claims, personnel and employment, labor relations, worker's compensation, compensation benefits, insurance, marketing, antitrust, tax, federal and state regulation, and personal injury and property damage claims. I was personally responsible for litigated cases and oversaw staff and contract counsel responsible for representing corporate interests in other litigation. I also supervised an internal legal office comprised of three attorney positions, two legal secretaries, and a risk manager. As corporate counsel, I also regularly advised directors and officers in the proper administration of corporate affairs.

October, 1980 - April, 1985: Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska, Fourth and part of the Second Judicial Districts, 100 Cushman Street, Suite 400, Fairbanks, Alaska.

This appointment by Attorney General Wilson Condon took in a geographic area which included all of Interior and Northern Alaska with parts of Western Alaska. At that time, the Fairbanks Attorney General's office was comprised of a staff of twenty, including nine attorney positions, and was responsible for prosecuting and defending all of the state's civil litigation within its assigned areas. Office sections included: human services, general civil, commercial, child support enforcement, transportation, tort, consumer protection, and natural resources. In addition to managing and supervising this office, I was one of two natural resources attorneys for three state agencies located in this region: the Departments of Fish & Game, Environmental Protection, and Natural Resources (Parks, Land & Water Management, and Forestry Divisions.)

Over the course of my tenure with this office, I obtained personal and "hands on" experience in litigation in each of the eight sections and touching on most of the major civil legal fields: contracts, property, torts, human services and domestic relations, debtor-creditor, commercial, probate, bankruptcy, transportation, administrative, constitutional, natural resources, environmental, state/Native relations, corporate, labor, employment, revenue, corrections, and public safety. I was also involved in criminal prosecutions, particularly as they related to abuse of natural resources. The office serves the legal needs of up to fifty different state agencies and offices. Court appearances included district, superior, supreme, bankruptcy, and federal district courts.

December, 1978 - October, 1980: Transportation Section Supervisor, Assistant Attorney General, Fairbanks, Alaska.

I represented the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in highway condemnation and construction claims litigation. I also provided maintenance advice and litigation assistance in such areas as administrative appeals, contracts review, trespass, leasing, mining, conveyances, and Native-state relations. I also supervised an office staff consisting of two attorney positions and two legal secretaries.

September, 1977 - December, 1978: Assistant Attorney General, Fairbanks, Alaska.

My first assignment as a state attorney primarily involved human services litigation. I represented agency clients in child protection and parental rights termination's trials in Fairbanks, Nome, Barrow, Fort Yukon, and other outlying towns and villages. These cases concerned the alleged neglect and physical and emotional abuse of children. Adult protective issues also often arose and related to mental and alcohol commitments, conservatorships, and guardianships. I also instituted consumer protection litigation.

September, 1976 - September, 1977: Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial District, Fairbanks, Alaska.

As a public defender, my duties involved criminal defense litigation, felonies and misdemeanors. I was also responsible for juvenile court representation, child custody, and adult protection matters. Fort Yukon was my assigned village for Bush litigation.

August, 1975 - August, 1976: Law Clerk, Fourth Judicial District, Fairbanks, Alaska.

I was directly supervised by Presiding Superior Court Judge Gerald J. Van Hoomissen; however, I was also the law clerk for Judges Blair and Taylor. My responsibilities included legal research and writing for memorandum decisions, motions, jury instructions, motions, objections, etc. I assisted in the courtroom on occasion as a clerk. I also assisted pro tem and district court judges occasionally. Areas included criminal, civil, appellate, and administrative law.

May, 1974 - May, 1975: Law Clerk, Circuit Court, Yamhill County, McMinnville, Oregon.

I worked under the supervision of Oregon Circuit Court (later Court of Appeals) Judge Kurt C. Rossman. My responsibilities included legal research and writing for memorandum decisions, motions, jury instructions, objections, etc. I frequently assisted in the courtroom as a clerk. Areas included criminal, civil, and appellate law.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Summers, 1967 -1973

Station agent and telegrapher, Burlington Northern, Inc., and Northern Pacific Railway Railroad; Stations throughout Western Washington State.

Duties varied from receipt and delivery of train orders and messages to management of rail yards and shipment of freight; assumed complete operations of depots on company lines.

Memberships:

Alaska Bar Association
Anchorage Bar Association
Washington State Bar Association
The Ombudsman Association

Activities:

Area Discipline Committee, Alaska Bar
Association
Supreme Court Mediation Rules
Committee
Pastor's Cabinet, Skyline Family
Fellowship

References Available on Request

PERSONAL DATA

Spouse: Ellen Marie Wood (Profession: homemaker/former educator; Anchorage School
District Volunteer of the Year 2000)
Children: Matthew, age 25; Jeremy, age 22; Adam, age 20; and Suzanne, age 17
Born: Anchorage, Alaska
Interests: Winter sports (hockey, skiing), hunting, fishing, camping.
Health: Excellent

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