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GOVERNOR

DESIGNEE,

W. CORBUS

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 1/26/06

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:

Lieutenant Governor Designee
Mr. William A. Corbus

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.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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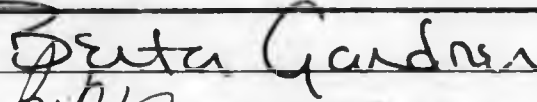
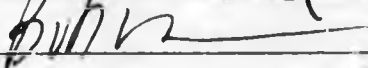

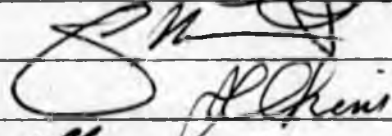
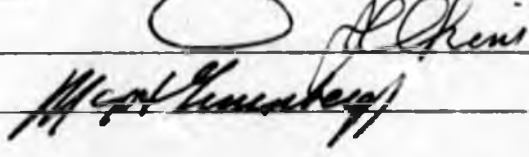

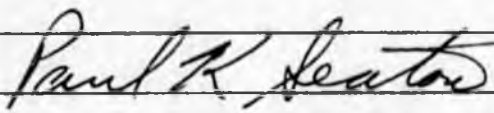

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 1/26/06

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:

Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)
 Mr. William S. L. Walters - Fairbanks
 Appointed: 5/19/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2010

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.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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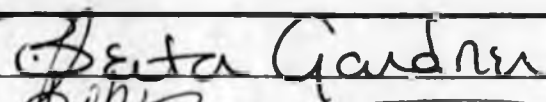

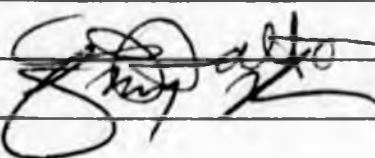
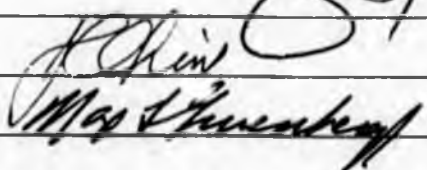
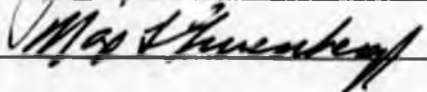
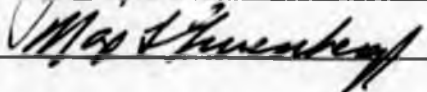
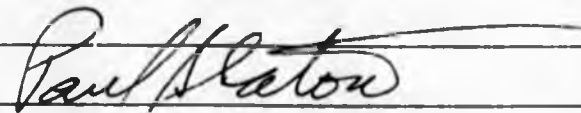
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 1/26/06

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:

Commissioner - Department of Administration
 Mr. Scott Nordstrand
 Appointed: 10/3/2005

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.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	GARDNER
	LYNN
	GATTO
	RAMRAS
	ELKINS
	Grunberg
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LEGAL SERVICES

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
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(907) 465-3867 or 465-2450
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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99601-1182
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MEMORANDUM

January 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Summary of legislative confirmation of lieutenant governor designees under the constitutional and statutory provisions prescribing succession to that office.

TO: Representative Paul Seaton, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Jack Chenoweth
Assistant Revisor

I understand from a third party that you, or someone on the committee, had made inquiry about the history of the succession to the office of lieutenant governor. With assistance of others in this office, I have compiled the following and hope it may be useful.

The applicable constitutional provision appears at article III, section 13:

Further Succession. Provision shall be made by law for succession to the office of governor and for an acting governor in the event that the lieutenant governor is unable to succeed to the office or act as governor. No election of a lieutenant governor shall be held except at the time of electing a governor.

The applicable statute, AS 44.19.040, first enacted by ch. 174, SLA 1959 (effective May 6, 1959), contemplates legislative confirmation of the person nominated as the successor to the office of lieutenant governor:

Appointment of successor to lieutenant governor. After taking an initial term of office, the governor shall appoint, from among the officers who head the principal departments of the state government or otherwise, a person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor if the office of lieutenant governor becomes vacant. The appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature meeting in joint session. The person designated and confirmed is next in line for succession to the office of lieutenant governor, subject to the pleasure of the governor. If the person designated and confirmed is removed from or vacates the appointment, the governor shall appoint a successor subject to confirmation in the same manner as the person initially appointed

This is a summary history of the legislature's exercise of the confirmation power under the statute:

GOVERNOR BILL EGAN, JANUARY 1959 - DECEMBER 1962 (FIRST TERM):

Burke Riley, Executive Assistant to the Governor

Nomination submitted, March 22, 1960

Transmittal letters not reprinted in the journals

Legislative confirmation, March 29, 1960

1960 House Journal page 898; 1960 Senate Journal page 855

GOVERNOR BILL EGAN, DECEMBER 1962 - DECEMBER 1966 (SECOND TERM):

A.H. Romick, Commissioner of Commerce

Nomination submitted, April 4, 1963

1963 House Journal page 488; No Senate journal notation located

Legislative confirmation, April 9, 1963

1963 House Journal page 550.3; 1963 Senate Journal, not reported

GOVERNOR WALTER HICKEL, DECEMBER 1966 - JANUARY 1969 (FIRST TERM):

Donald Burr, Attorney General

Nomination submitted, February 21, 1967

1967 House Journal Supplement 9 page 1; 1967 Senate Journal
Supplement 8 page 1

Legislative confirmation, March 17, 1967

1967 House/Senate Supplement 5 pages 14 - 15

Bob Ward, Commissioner of Administration

Nomination submitted, February 15, 1968

1968 House Journal page 217; 1968 Senate Journal Supplement 8
page 1

Legislative confirmation, February 19, 1968

1968 House Journal page 258; 1968 Senate Journal page 183

GOVERNOR KEITH MILLER, JANUARY 1969 - DECEMBER 1970:

George Sharrock, Commissioner of Commerce

Nomination submitted, March 6, 1969

1969 House Journal page 292; 1969 Senate Journal page 268

Legislative confirmation, March 27, 1969

1969 House Journal page 534; 1969 Senate Journal page 503

GOVERNOR BILL EGAN, DECEMBER 1970 - DECEMBER 1974 (THIRD TERM):

John E. Havelock, Attorney General

Nomination submitted, March 15, 1971

1971 House Journal page 468; 1971 Senate Journal page 337

Legislative confirmation, April 6, 1971

1971 House Journal page 707; 1971 Senate Journal page 507

Norman E. Gorsuch, Attorney General

Nomination submitted, February 26, 1974

1974 House Journal page 360; 1974 Senate Journal page 247

Legislative confirmation, March 28, 1974

1974 House Journal page 702; 1974 Senate Journal page 498

GOVERNOR JAY HAMMOND, DECEMBER 1974 - DECEMBER 1978 (FIRST TERM):

Donald Harris, Commissioner of Public Works¹

Nomination submitted, February 11, 1975

1975 House Journal page 170; 1975 Senate Journal page 162

Legislative confirmation, May 21, 1975

1975 House Journal page 1341; 1975 Senate Journal page 1223

GOVERNOR JAY HAMMOND, DECEMBER 1978 - DECEMBER 1982 (SECOND TERM):

Our research disclosed no record of nomination(s) submitted or of legislative confirmation(s) during Governor Hammond's second term.

GOVERNOR BILL SHEFFIELD, DECEMBER 1982 - DECEMBER 1986:

Our research disclosed no record of nomination(s) submitted or of legislative confirmation(s) during Governor Sheffield's term.

GOVERNOR STEVE COPPER, DECEMBER 1986 - DECEMBER 1990:

Hugh Malone, Commissioner of Revenue

Nomination submitted, February 11, 1987

1987 House Journal page 183; 1987 Senate Journal page 233

Legislative confirmation, May 11, 1987

1987 House Journal page 1310; 1987 Senate Journal page 1311

¹ Following the merger of the former Departments of Public Works and Highways into the single Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, made by Executive Order 39, effective July 1, 1977, Commissioner Harris was designated commissioner of the successor department, serving in that capacity until approximately October, 1978.

Representative Paul Seaton
January 27, 2006
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GOVERNOR WALTER HICKEL, DECEMBER 1990 - DECEMBER 1994 (SECOND TERM):

Millet Keller, Commissioner of Administration

Nomination submitted, May 15, 1991

1991 House Journal pages 1435 - 1436; 1991 Senate Journal
page 1322

Legislative confirmation, May 16, 1991

1991 House Journal page 1484; 1991 Senate Journal page 1345

Nancy Bear Usera, Commissioner of Administration

Nomination submitted, January 24, 1992

1992 House Journal page 2052; 1992 Senate Journal page 1870

Legislative confirmation, May 8, 1992

1992 House Journal page 3694 - 3695; 1992 Senate Journal pages
3159 - 3160

GOVERNOR TONY KNOWLES, DECEMBER 1994 - DECEMBER 1998 (FIRST TERM) AND

GOVERNOR TONY KNOWLES, DECEMBER 1998 - DECEMBER 2002 (SECOND TERM):

Research disclosed no submission of a nominee or confirmation of the nomination during Governor Knowles' terms. The lieutenant governor's office has on file a copy of a June 18, 1995, letter designating then-Attorney General Bruce Botelho to serve as next in line for succession to that office.

GOVERNOR FRANK MURKOWSKI, DECEMBER 2002 -

Bill Corbus, Commissioner of Revenue

Nomination submitted, January 11, 2006

2006 House Journal page 2241; 2006 Senate Journal page 1863.

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“Big Things for 2006”

DEPARTMENT-WIDE

- Employee recognition program.
- Westlaw contract.
- Evaluate West km and books for PD, OPA, OAH & LR.
- Employee evaluation process.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICE COMMISSION

- Evaluate and stabilize delivery of data to public via web-based access.
- Promote increased electronic filing by APOC reporters through use of simplified, stable electronic tools.

ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- Convert state phone system to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP).
- Migrate state computer network and desktop environments to Microsoft.
- Negotiate GCI core services contract extension for one year.
- Alaska Land Mobile Radio System completion and transfer from DMVA to Admin.

FINANCE

- State Travel Office.
 - Migrate all departments and agencies to State Travel Office by June 30, 2006.
 - Improve customer service to clients of State Travel Office.
- Complete procurement and initial implementation of payroll system and data warehouse.
- Resolve IRS problems re boards & commission payments, cell phone and portable computer usage and trooper housing.

GENERAL SERVICES:

- Negotiate new contract with Alaska Airlines.
- Evaluate and resolve issues re procurement pilot project for DOTPF Southeast.
- Request proposals for discounted hotel and car rental contracts, in-state and national.
- Obtain funding for deferred maintenance needs for state buildings and implement same.

LABOR RELATIONS

- Deploy case management system.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- Reduce wait times through expansion of business partners program, including legislation to compensate business partners.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- Deploy case management system.
- Implement billing and department/agency reimbursement program.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY

- Pursue court rule change to require sworn financial statements from those seeking PD or OPA representation.
- Consider creation of Kenai Office to reduce use of contract attorneys.

PERSONNEL

- Complete procurement and initial implementation of payroll and data warehouse solution.

PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY

- Deploy case management system.
- Pursue court rule change to require sworn financial statements from those seeking PD or OPA representation.

RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

- Procure and transition, if necessary, third-party administrator for active and retiree health care plan.

- Procure and implement record-keeping, education and financial advice for defined contribution pension plan, including integration of services with SBS and Deferred Compensation plans.
- Continued work on new Alaska Retirement Management Board and committees.
- Complete implementation of SB141.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Increase appropriation to average of last three years "true cost of risk"

employees, § 18; 72 Am. Jur. 2d, Statutes, Dependencies, § 61. Statutes, § 243.

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Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.19.070. Renumbered in 1980. Also in 1980, former AS 44.19.030 is renumbered as AS 44.19.020.

Sec. 44.19.035. Jones Act repeal. The governor shall use best efforts and all appropriate means to persuade the United States Congress to repeal 46 U.S.C. 861, et seq., known as the Jones Act (1983 Initiative Proposal No. 2, § 4; am § 22 ch 126 SLA 1994)

NOTES TO DECISIONS

This section is valid. — This section does not strip the executive's powers, is not the exercise of an executive or quasi-judicial function, and is not an exercise of power barred to the law makers by the constitution; accordingly, it is valid. *Yute Air Alaska, Inc. v. McAlpine*, 698 P.2d 1173 (Alaska 1985).

Article 2. Succession.

Section	Section
1. Appointment of successor to lieutenant governor	46. Simultaneous vacancies
2. Succession to office	
3. Special election in case of second vacancy in office of governor	

Revisor's notes. — In 1971 "lieutenant governor" substituted for "secretary of state" in this article to conform with the 1970 amendment to the state constitution.

Sec. 44.19.040. Appointment of successor to lieutenant governor. After taking initial term of office, the governor shall appoint, from among the officers who head the principal departments of the state government or otherwise, a person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor if the office of lieutenant governor becomes vacant. The appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature meeting in joint session. The person designated and confirmed is next in line for succession to the office of lieutenant governor, subject to the pleasure of the governor. If a person designated and confirmed is removed from or vacates the appointment, the governor shall appoint a successor subject to confirmation in the same manner as the person initially appointed. (§ 2 ch 174 SLA 1959)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.19.120. Renumbered in 1980. Also in 1980, former AS 44.19.040 is renumbered as AS 44.19.022. Collateral references. -- 63C Am. Jur. 2d, Public Officers and Employees, §§ 98, 164, 353, 400, 408. 81A C.J.S., States, §§ 174.

Sec. 44.19.042. Succession to office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of governor and a regularly elected lieutenant governor succeeds to the office of governor as provided by Article III, § 11, of the constitution, or if the office of lieutenant governor otherwise becomes vacant, the person designated as next successor to the office of lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.19.040 succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor for the remainder of the term vacated, or until a special election is held. When the person appointed under AS 44.19.040 succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall appoint a person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in case of a subsequent vacancy. (§ 3 ch 174 SLA 1959)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.19.130. Renumbered in 1980.

Sec. 44.19.044. Special election in case of second vacancy in office of governor. If the regularly elected lieutenant governor succeeds to the office of governor as

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EMPLOYMENT

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL – CIVIL DIVISION 2003-2005
Department of Law, State of Alaska Anchorage & Juneau, Alaska

- Supervision of all civil legal matters and approximately 140 attorneys for the State of Alaska through thirteen sections within the Civil Division: Collections & Support; Child Protection; Commercial & Fair Business; Environmental; Human Services; Labor & State Affairs; Legislation & Regulations; Natural Resources; Oil, Gas & Mining; Opinions, Appeals & Ethics; Regulatory Affairs & Public Advocacy; Torts & Workers' Compensation; and Transportation

MEMBER/PARTNER 1992-2003
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY 1988-1991
Owens & Turner, P.C. Anchorage, Alaska

- Trial, appellate and administrative advocacy in employment relations, commercial disputes and personal injury matters, representing a wide range of public and private sector clients
- Solo and team trials before judges and juries in state and federal courts in Alaska in areas including wage and hour law, employment discrimination, wrongful discharge, business torts, commercial breach of contract and employment-related class actions
- Numerous appeals to the Alaska Supreme Court on issues including whistle blower claims, wage and hour law, tort reform, constitutional law, business torts, defamation, wrongful discharge, punitive damage awards and Alaska Native claims
- Hearings before the United States Department of Labor, the National Association of Securities Dealers, the Alaska Human Rights Commission, the American Arbitration Association and numerous private labor arbitrators under collective bargaining agreements
- Various supervisory and administrative duties associated with private law practice

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY 1987
LAW CLERK 1985-1987
Staley, DeLisio, Cook & Sherry, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska

- Litigation practice focusing on tort defense and workers compensation

LAW CLERK 1987
North Dakota State District Court Grand Forks, North Dakota

LEGAL INTERN & STAFF ASSISTANT 1986
United States Senator Mark Andrews (R-ND) Washington, D.C.

BAR ADMISSION

United States Supreme Court 2000
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 1988
United States District Court for the District of Alaska 1987
State of Alaska 1987

REPORTED CASES

- *Barios v. Brooks Range Supply, Inc.*, 26 P.3d 1082 (Alaska 2001).
- *Taranto v. North Slope Borough*, 992 P.2d 1111 (Alaska 1999). *cert. denied*, 529 U.S. 1130 (2000).
- *Universal Motors, Inc. v. Neary*, 984 P.2d 515 (Alaska 1999).
- *International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1547 v. Alaska Utility Construction, Inc.*, 976 P.2d 852 (Alaska 1999).
- *Alaska Housing Finance Corp. v. Salvucci*, 950 P.2d 1116 (Alaska 1997).
- *Grimes v. Kinney Shoe Corp.*, 938 P.2d 997 (Alaska 1997).
- *Grimes v. Kinney Shoe Corp.*, 902 F. Supp. 1070 (D. Alaska 1995).
- *Capener v. Tanadgusix Corp.*, 884 P.2d 1060 (Alaska 1994).
- *Van Huff v. SOHIO Alaska Petroleum Co.*, 835 P.2d 1181 (Alaska 1992).
- *Zeilinger v. SOHIO Alaska Petroleum Co.*, 823 P.2d 653 (Alaska 1992).
- *McKeon v. Kinney Shoe Corp.*, 820 P.2d 1068 (Alaska 1991).

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR 1987
University of North Dakota
School of Law *Grand Forks, North Dakota*

- Dean's List
- Order of Barristers
- American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Labor Law
- Thormodsgard Memorial Law Award
- Judge Olger B. Burtness Constitutional Law Scholarship
- Regional Semi-Finalist, National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Eighth Circuit Finalist, National Bicentennial of the Constitution Essay Competition

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 1984
University of Wisconsin *River Falls, Wisconsin*

- Political Science Major
- History Minor
- Research assistant in constitutional and international law

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, "Private Rights vs. Public Power: The Role of State Action in Alaska Constitutional Jurisprudence", 7 Alaska L. Rev. 299 (1990).

PROFESSIONAL

Martindale-Hubbell BV Rating

MEMBER 2000-PRESENT
Civil Bench-Bar Committee *Third Judicial District, State of Alaska*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PRESIDENT	2000-2003
TREASURER	1992-2000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1991-2003
<i>Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center, Inc.</i>	<i>Anchorage, Alaska</i>
PRESIDENT	1992-2003
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1988-2003
<i>Friends of Independence Mine Foundation</i>	<i>Anchorage, Alaska</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	2003-2005
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2003-2005
<i>Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation</i>	<i>Juneau, Alaska</i>

GENERAL

- Born October 24, 1958 in Red Wing, Minnesota
- Hobbies include golf, travel, digital photography, and Green Bay Packers football

Monahan
only attorney supervisor other attorney
Employment lawyer

Building issues

Risk Mgmt.

As head of Civil Div. provided to Dept Admin

Phone System

Computer Std. on Microsoft

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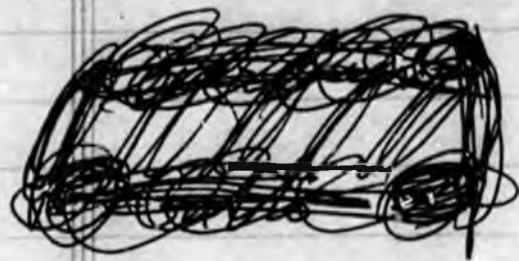
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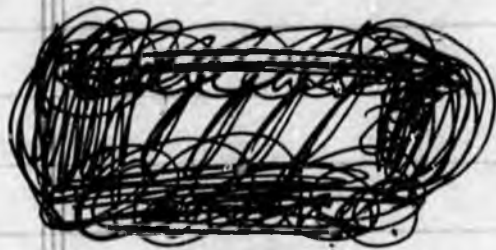
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transit or visit to Canada



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of Alaska Bar ??

Sec. 44.19.040. Appointment of successor to lieutenant governor.

Statute text

After taking an initial term of office, the governor shall appoint, from among the officers who head the principal departments of the state government or otherwise, a person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor **if the office of lieutenant governor becomes vacant**. The appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature meeting in joint session. The person designated and confirmed is next in line for succession to the office of lieutenant governor, subject to the pleasure of the governor. If the person designated and confirmed is removed from or vacates the appointment, the governor shall appoint a successor subject to confirmation in the same manner as the person initially appointed. (emphasis added)

Sec. 44.19.042. Succession to office.

Statute text

If a vacancy occurs in the office of governor and the regularly elected lieutenant governor succeeds to the office of governor as provided by art. III, § 11, of the constitution, or if the office of lieutenant governor otherwise becomes vacant, the person designated as next successor to the office of lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.19.040 succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor for the remainder of the term vacated, or until a special election is held. When the person appointed under AS 44.19.040 succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall appoint a person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in case of a subsequent vacancy.

It. Gov. designee
Corbus

William A. Corbus

Governor Murkowski appointed William A. Corbus as Commissioner of Revenue on December 9, 2002. Mr. Corbus had recently retired as president of Alaska Electric Light and Power Company, the electrical utility for Juneau, where he had worked since 1970. Mr. Corbus served on the Alaska State Pension Investment Board from 1993 to 1999, and on several bank boards in Alaska. He holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Stanford University and a master's degree in business administration from the Amos Tuck Graduate School at Dartmouth College. Mr. Corbus is a Navy veteran, and worked in financial planning and accounting at a New York City firm after leaving the Navy in the 1960s. As Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Corbus will serve on the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, in addition to overseeing the tax, investment and public service functions of the 900-employee Department of Revenue.

APOC
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Resume

Memorandum

To: Linda Snyder
From: William Walters
Via: E-mail
Date: 5/26/05
Re: BIO / CV for the Alaska Public Offices Commission

Dear Ms. Snyder,

This is a bio-snippet may be useful:

William Walters is a Hearing Officer in the Northern Regional (Fairbanks) Office of the Workers' Compensation Division, last year stepping down from being the Chief of Adjudications for the Workers' Compensation Division since 1999. Before that he worked for six years in the development of tribal courts for the Tanana Chiefs Conference. He was a Planning and Zoning Commissioner for the Fairbanks North Star Borough from 1988 through 1995. He served on the Alaska Local Boundary Commission from 1995 through 1999. He received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, and has 22 years of experience in various fields of administrative law. He has occasionally lectured and taught administrative law and Federal Indian law.

Curriculum Vitae for:

William S. L. Walters

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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

- * **J. D.**, Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Texas School of Law; 1983.
- * **Licensed** to practice law by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas; 1983. Continuous active membership.
- * **Post-Graduate Studies**, Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas at Austin; 1978-1979.
- * **M.L.S.**, Master of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 1976.
- * **B.A.**, Humanities, Pennsylvania State University; 1974. Graduated with High Distinction.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hearing Officer, Worker's Compensation Division, Alaska Department of Labor. Fairbanks, Alaska; 1987-1992; Anchorage, Alaska; March 1996 through October 1996; and Fairbanks, February 1998 through August 1999, and October 2003 through the present. Supervise and administer the division's Northern Regional Office staff. Acting Chief of Adjudication, 1991 and October 2003 through February 2004; Acting Director of the Workers Compensation Division during the change of State administration, December 1990 through February 1991. Administrative law judge chairing Alaska Worker's Compensation Board's formal hearings concerning entitlement to medical benefits, time loss compensation, and vocational rehabilitation. Research and write decisions appealable to the Alaska Superior Court. Refer parties to the Alaska Attorney General and Division of Insurance for unfair claim settlement practice and felony prosecution. Issue stop-work orders against uninsured employers. Staff member responsible for review and editing of draft decisions of other Division hearing officers for consistency, conformity to precedent and statute, reasoning, and clarity. Staff member responsible for developing agency regulations and conducting public comment hearings. Occasionally lectured on workers compensation law, general administrative law, and federal Indian law for professional organizations and the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Chief of Adjudication, Worker's Compensation Division, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Anchorage, Alaska; August 1999 through October 2003. Supervised statewide adjudication, investigation, and public information programs. Supervised, hired, and evaluated statewide staff of 14, including hearing officers and investigation, mediation, and public information staff. Developed and enforced internal agency policies. Assessed the functioning of the division programs, and their funding needs. Worked with the Commissioner of Labor and the Director to secure funding from the legislature. Implemented the decisions of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board. Responded to legislative and public inquiries. Authorized and coordinated agency legal defense with the state Attorney General's office. Reviewed draft decisions of other Division hearing officers for consistency, conformity to precedent and statute, reasoning, and clarity. Developed agency regulations and conducted public comment hearings. Chaired Alaska Worker's Compensation Board's formal hearings concerning entitlement to medical benefits, time loss compensation, and vocational rehabilitation. Researched and wrote decisions appealable to the

Alaska Superior Court. Referred parties to the Alaska Attorney General and Division of Insurance for unfair claim settlement practice and felony prosecution. Issued stop-work orders against uninsured employers. Developed instructional materials for staff training. Developed instructional materials and occasionally lectured for the National Judicial College and the Alaska Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program.

Tribal Court Facilitator / Tribal College Instructor, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Village Government Services, Fairbanks, Alaska. October 1992 through November 1995, and October 1996 through February 1998. Staff specialist providing training and technical assistance developing and operating tribal courts in 43 Athabascan and Inupiat communities of Interior Alaska. Developed formal courses for tribal courts on the handling of child protection and custody cases, and civil regulation. All duties aimed toward developing self-sufficiency in the tribal courts. Developed courses on the operation of tribal governments in Alaska as an element of the Tanana Chiefs development program for the Interior Athabascan Tribal College. Handled occasional administrative duties for the tribal college. Taught courses and units on tribal government and tribal administration for the tribal college, cross-listed with the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. Occasionally guest-lectured for the University of Alaska on a variety of topics. Surveyed court needs; aided the development of village ordinances; monitored all cases handled in the region; trained court clerks, judges and council members on judicial theory and practice; aided drafting forms and procedures; and negotiated appellate procedures. Wrote grant proposals, and administered grant funds. Occasionally acted as director of the village government services division in the absence of other administrators.

Tribal College Administrator, Interior Athabascan Tribal College of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska. Interim administrator, November 1995 through March 1996. Administrator for a developing tribal college providing training in tribal government operations, administration and financial management, and technical support services necessary for remote villages. Administered college budget, developed curriculum, supervised instructors, taught academic units on Federal Indian law and tribal governments in Alaska, and arranged affiliation with other tribal and state institutions to provide academic credit for courses.

Hearing Officer and Legal Researcher, W. Walters' Services, Fairbanks, Alaska; 1986-1987, and 1994-1995. Proprietor of small business providing administrative law adjudication, legal education, legal support services for local law firms, legal research, mediation services, and representation in administrative law matters.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM CERTIFICATION AS AN INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

National Judicial College
Department of Rural Development, University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Department of Alaska Native Studies, University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Department of Political Science, University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Rural College, Interior-Aleutians Campus, University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Navajo Community College

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT FOR THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE (these courses are team-taught)

Essential Skills for Alaska Tribal Court Judges: Courses in 2001 and 2002.

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT FOR THE INTERIOR ATHABASCAN TRIBAL COLLEGE (these courses were team-taught)

Tribal Administrator Training I	#193
Tribal Administrator Training II	#193
Tribal Governments in Alaska	#393
Nulato Tribal Governance Training	#199
Tribal Jurisdiction: the Prevention of Domestic Violence	#193
Tribal Court Development	#195

COURSE DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT FOR THE ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

(one of several sessions in a professional development program in October 2000)

Seminar on the History and Development of Workers' Compensation. October, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Walters, William. Tribal Court Hearing Procedure in Alaska: Resource Packet.
Reno, Nevada: National Judicial College, 2002. Resource packet for Alaska tribal governments.

Walters, William. Tribal Court Hearing Procedure in Alaska.
Reno, Nevada: National Judicial College, 2001. Course-related instructional materials.

Walters, William. Tribal Courts: In the Interest of Our Children.
Fairbanks: Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1994. A judges' manual for children's cases in tribal court.

Walters, William. Traditional Tribal Adoptions and Birth Certificates.
Fairbanks, Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1994. Pamphlet.

Walters, William. Foundations of Indian Country: Tribal Jurisdiction in Alaska: Outline and Instructional Materials. Fairbanks, Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1997.

Walters, William. Tribal Court Development: A Handbook on Indian Law for Alaska Tribes.
Fairbanks, Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1997.

William Walters, exec. producer. Animal Songs: The Law by Which We Live. Videotape.
Fairbanks: Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1994. A discussion of the traditional law in the Athabascan "Animal Songs" by Traditional Chief Peter John.

William Walters, exec. producer. Tribal Courts: In the Interest of Our Children. Videotape.
Fairbanks: Tanana Chiefs Conference, 1994. An introduction to children's cases in tribal court.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Appeals Referee, Appeals Department, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas; 1983-1986. Administrative law judge for the Texas Employment Commission. Conducted hearings and wrote decisions on unemployment insurance, labor disputes, fraud and tax liability. Frequently conducted multi-lingual translated hearings. Conducted hearings and prepared findings of fact for administrators under agency formal grievance procedures. Researched and prepared agency memoranda concerning administrative law.

Law Clerk, Legal Aid Society of Central Texas, Austin, Texas; 1980-82. Researched legal issues in housing, credit, family, employment, civil rights, public entitlement, and immigration law; prepared and drafted legal documents and memoranda; interviewed clients; assisted in preparing brief and trial preparation.

Notice Writer, Appeals Department, Texas Employment Commission. Analyzed and researched legal issues, determined parties in interest, and arranged hearings.

Editorial Research Assistant, Checklist of Human Rights Documents, published by the University of Texas Law School, Tarlton Library; 1980. Located and evaluated international human rights documents, and prepared annotations and bibliographic information for publication.

Welfare Rights Information Officer, Community Service Volunteers/Social Work Department, Oban, Scotland; 1979. Contacted clients in isolated rural communities to explain and assist in securing benefits from various British social welfare programs, and acted as an advocate before administrative tribunals.

Outreach Consultant, Rural and Hispanic library development, Hidalgo County Library System, Texas; 1977-78.

Peace Corps District Librarian, St. Lucia, West Indies; 1977.

Library Director, of the South Waco Branch Library, Waco, Texas; 1976-77.

At various times: beekeeper, steelworker, miner, security guard, grounds keeper, assistant tree surgeon, assistant electrician, and meeting house warden.

PUBLIC SERVICE HISTORY (current and in recent years)

Commission Member, Local Boundary Commission, State of Alaska 1995 - 1999

Planning Commissioner, Fairbanks North Star Borough

Corporation Member, American Friends Service Committee

Member, College of the State Bar of Texas, 1996.

Member, Lawyers Support Network, Amnesty International U.S.A.

Service Volunteer, Breadline, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska and Bean's Café, Anchorage, Alaska

LANGUAGES

Moderate command of Spanish, and some exposure to Classical Greek, Norwegian, and German.

INTERESTS / RECENT ACTIVITIES

Tenor, Sacred Harp Vocal Music Group, Fairbanks.

Member of the Chena Ridge Friends Meeting (Quakers), Fairbanks.

Lector for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Fairbanks, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Anchorage.

Traveled in North, Central, and South American, the Caribbean, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Africa.

Enjoy a variety of outdoor sports including dogsledding and wilderness travel in the winter; and river canoe trips, kayaking, and some sailing in the summer.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.