

4/13/09

**CONFIRMATIONS:
BOARDS OF
FISHERIES
&
GAME**

Brent G. Johnson
resumé for application to Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Fisheries experience:

- Cook Inlet setnetter since 1962. My wife, Judy, and I have owned our own setnet site since 1977. Together with my mother and our children we currently fish 11 permits, one of the largest operations in Cook Inlet. We have developed a way to put all our fish into slush ice at the point of harvest (in the skiffs).
- Crewed on a Prince William Sound salmon seiner several times, most recently in 2008. I typically do this after the Cook Inlet setnet season has closed.
- Seined and setnet for herring in Cook Inlet.
- Crewed on Cook Inlet halibut longline vessels.
- Drafted Shore Fisheries Diagrams for clients in Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Area M and Bristol Bay.

Public service organization experience:

- Served on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee for about 15 years, including terms as secretary and as chairman. Last service there was about 5 years ago.
- Served on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board of Directors for about 15 years. Currently serving as president of that organization.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association Board of Directors for about 20 years, including several terms as president. Last term as president ended in the spring of 2008. At that time I retired from the KPFA Board of Directors, though I'm still a member of the organization.
- Served as an alternate to the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand (Kenai Wild) Board of Directors.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for about 12 years. This is a paid position and I continue to serve there.
- Served on the Kasilof Regional Historical Association for about 4 years. Currently president of that organization.
- Elected president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association in May 2008 and continue to serve in that capacity.

Education:

Graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973.
Numerous classes for personal development from U of A, Kenai River Branch.

Pertinent family ties:

- My brother-in-law, Doug Blossom, owns the setnet site adjacent to ours. He is also Chairman of the District 34 Republican Party.
- Two of my nephews work in the sport fish guiding industry and one of my nieces is married to a Cook Inlet salmon drift fisherman.
- My 89-year-old mother has been in Alaska since 1942.

Work:

- I worked for years for my father who was a private land surveyor. My brother has taken over his business and I've physically surveyed numerous Shore Fishery Leases for them.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: Board of Fisheries
 (For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

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AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES NO _____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?
 YES _____ NO if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?
 YES NO _____

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES NO _____

If "YES", explain: My family & I set net in Cook Inlet

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).

Graduated from Ninilchik High School, 1973

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.

Kenai - Soldotna F&G Advisory Committee, Served about 15 years including terms as secretary & chairman, Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc, served about 15 years, currently President. Kenai Peninsula Planning Commission

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

ETHNICITY:
Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White X

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): Brent Johnson Date: 11-21-08

Please attach a current resume with your application.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Brent G. Johnson

Date: 11-21-08

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

Accounting Board
Aerospace Development Corporation
Aging Commission
Agriculture & Conservation
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
Alaska Retirement Management Board
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
Alcohol/Drug Abuse
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Architects/Engineers / Land Surveyors
Arts Council
Assessment Review Board
Aviation Advisory Board
Bald Eagle Preserve
Bar Association
Barbers & Hairdressers
Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
Big Game Commercial Services
Boating Safety Council
Broadcasting Commission
Children's Trust Board
Chiropractic Examiners
Clemency Advisory Committee
Commemorative Coin Commission
Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commercial Fishing/ Agriculture Bank
Community Service Commission
Denali Access System Advisory Committee
Dental Examiners
Disabilities/Special Education
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
Education & Early Development
Education Commission/States
Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Response Commission
Employment of People with Disabilities
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
Faith-Based & Community Initiatives Council
Fire Standards Council
1 Fisheries

Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals
Forestry
Game
Health Council
Historical Commission
Historical Records Advisory
Homeless Council
Housing Finance Corporation
Human Rights
Humanities Forum
Independent Living Council
Industrial Development/Export Authority
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
Judicial Conduct
Judicial Council
Knik Arm Bridge
Labor Relations Agency
Libraries Advisory
Local Boundary Commission
Marine Pilots
Marine Transportation Advisory Board
Marital & Family Therapy
Medical Board
Mental Health Board
Mental Health Trust Authority
Midwives
Minerals Commission
Municipal Bond Bank
Natural Gas Authority
Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation
Natural Resources Conservation Dev
North Pacific Anadromous Fish
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
North Pacific Research Board
Nursing
Occupational Safety
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Optometry
Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
Pacific Salmon Commission- Commissioners
Pacific Salmon Commission- Northern Panel

Pacific Salmon Commission- Transboundary Panel
Parole Board
Permanent Fund
Pharmacy Board
Physical/Occupational Therapy
Pioneer's Home Advisory
Police Standards Council
Postsecondary Education
Professional Counselors
Professional Teaching Practices
Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
Public Offices Commission
PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
Railroad Corporation
Real Estate Appraisers
Real Estate Commission
Regents
Regulatory Commission (RCA)
Royalty Oil & Gas Development
Safety Advisory Council
Seafood Marketing Institute
Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Social Work Examiners
Student Loan Corporation
Subsistence Resource Commissions
Suicide Prevention Council
Telecommunications
Uniform State Laws
Veterans Advisory Council
Veterinary Examiners
Violent Crimes Compensation
Water and Wastewater Works
Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
Wood-Tikchik State Park
Worker's compensation
Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission
Workforce Investment Board
Yukon River Panel

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): Brent Johnson (Age): 53 of (Hometown): Clam Gulch
is (Job title/Place of employment): Cook Inlet Setnetter.

(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, ect.): Brent Johnson is President of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)
and has more than 40 years of experience setnetting
Examples: in Cook Inlet.

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

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April 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
Senator Bill Wielechowski
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Co-chairs McGuire and Wielechowski,

As an Alaskan and person who has been in the seafood industry for 28 years, I support the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Brent Johnson is an experienced Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound commercial fisherman. Each summer he produces high quality salmon at his Upper Cook Inlet set net site by bleeding and icing all of his catch. I believe that this conscientiousness for quality workmanship will carry over to the job he will do for the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The fact that he has his own ice machine proves that he goes out of his way to do the best job he can.

Brent has served on many boards and committees, devoting countless hours to understanding the issues faced by the multiple user groups of the resource. His sense of commitment and experience will be well used as a Board member.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the support of the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,


Charles McEidowney
Seward Fisheries Plant Manager

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April 6, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
Senator Bill Wielechowski
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Co-chairs McGuire and Wielechowski,

I wish to express our support for the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson has many years of experience as a commercial fisherman in Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound harvesting salmon, herring and halibut. Through his experience on the fishing grounds and as an active board member of various organizations, including the United Fishermen of Alaska and the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, he has acquired a very good knowledge of Alaska's fisheries. He understands the importance of scientifically based fishery resource management and is a strong supporter of utilizing practices that promote quality. Having more than a decade of service on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory committee has prepared him for this appointment.

We believe that Mr. Johnson will make a fine member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and respectfully request your support of his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Duff Hoyt
Manager
Icicle Seafoods, Homer



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Dear Co-chairs McGuire and Wielechowski,

I wish to express my support for the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I have served on the Board of Directors of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association with Brent for many years. I have always found Brent to be a thoughtful, fair and reasonable voice. Serving as president of the BOD Brent understands the process and kept meetings moving while allowing members to voice their opinion. I can say Brent puts the association's agenda first and his unbiased character helps all the directors with some difficult decisions.

I believe that Mr. Johnson will make a fine member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and respectfully request your support of his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Tim Schmidt
Central AK Fleet Manager
Icicle Seafoods, Inc.



Trout Unlimited Alaska

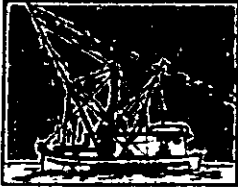
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Rep. Bryce Edgmon, Chair. House Fisheries Committee
State Capitol, Room 424.
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Rep. Edgmon,
Trout Unlimited Alaska supports the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Mr. Johnson understands the important role habitat conservation plays in the well-being of fish and the sport, subsistence, and commercial users who benefit from our highly productive fisheries. Mr. Johnson has a balanced perspective on allocation between user groups and will address allocation issues based first and foremost on conservation of the resource and secondly by looking at the specific details of each fishery rather than applying blanket regulations across Alaska's diverse fishing areas, industries, and uses. We believe Brent Johnson will be a fair, open, and honest member on the Alaska Board of Fisheries and hope that the legislature will confirm his appointment.

Sincerely,

Tim Bristol, Director
Trout Unlimited Alaska



Alaska Trollers Association

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April 8, 2009

Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Legislator

The Alaska Trollers Association strongly supports the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson has been involved in Alaska fisheries most of his life, fishing salmon, halibut, and herring from Cook Inlet to Prince William Sound, and serving on the board of his region's aquaculture association. This has provided him with a wealth of experience to draw upon as he approaches this new position. His tenure on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee has further prepared him for this next logical step.

Brent's exemplary involvement in his industry and community has been recognized by members of our association for many years. He is known as a strong advocate of Alaska's sustainable fisheries management program, always placing the needs of the resource above his business. He is studious, informed, approachable, and fair-minded. These traits will be of great value to the fishing public and many others concerned about Alaska's resources.

Brent is precisely the kind of person ATA looks for when searching out candidates for the Board of Fisheries. We encourage you to vote in support of his confirmation.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Kelley".

Executive Director

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Sen. Bill Wielechowski
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April 7, 2009

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

The Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association (KRAA) is a private nonprofit corporation that includes among its members the 605 Kodiak area commercial salmon fishery permit holders, numerous Kodiak sport fishing charter organizations, and uncounted local subsistence and sport fishermen, as well as others interested in the salmon resources of the Kodiak area.

I write to offer the support of the members of KRAA for the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Mr. Johnson's intelligence, his breadth of experience in serving on committees and Boards within his community, his experience in and grasp of Alaskan fisheries and fisheries issues, and his willingness to serve the public distinguish him as an excellent candidate for appointment to this important Board.

Please support his appointment to this important position.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of KRAA,

Sincerely,

Kevin Brennan, Executive Director
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association

CC: Gov. Sarah Palin. Senators: Stevens, McGuire, and Wielechowski.
Representatives: Austerman, Johnson, and Neuman

Furthermore, one of the "sport" seats has fished commercially, in the past, for about ten years. Another "sport" seat used to be a fisheries biologist, Mr. Howard Delo, and he is one of our favorite board members. We never thought that we would be so inclined to be supportive of a fellow from Big Lake, but we are. (And please keep that in mind next year when this time of year rolls around again). We want Howard back on that board regardless of the fact that his home is not in Fairbanks. Some of the best folks may not come from the best geographic locations (not that Big Lake isn't a great place, it just isn't Fairbanks), but we want to see the best seven members on the board, regardless of affiliation or region.

Often we find more common interests with the so called "sport" representation than we do "commercial". And it helps that the "sport" seat can actually deliberate and vote on everything. **Interestingly enough, Brent Johnson will be not only conflicted out of voting on any Cook Inlet sport vs. commercial allocation issue but he will not be allowed to even deliberate. He must join the audience and is not allowed to speak on any conflicting issues.** We are bringing this to your attention so that you will know that some of the forces amassing against Mr. Johnson, while their points and concerns may be valid to their constituents, need to be reminded of this fact.

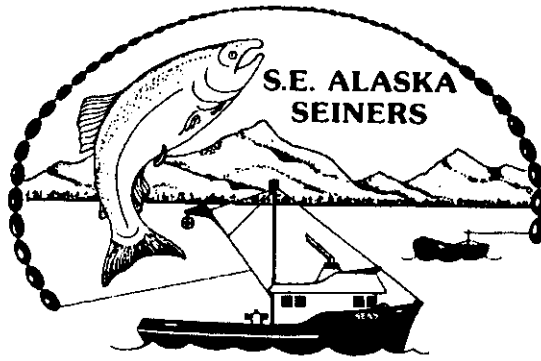
Brent Johnson will be unable to vote or deliberate on any contentious Cook Inlet issue because he is a Kenai setnetter.

I trust you will agree that these labels that are often used for the Board of Fisheries members often do not work out to paint an accurate picture. What is most important is that potential board members have an open mind, a commitment to the fish resource, and an unbiased determination to do what is right to enable the state of Alaska to continue to have a sustainable resource so that all users may benefit. And when the member must choose in an allocation disagreement, that they use the highest ethical and moral means to guide them in these decisions.

Again, SEAS requests your 'yes' vote for the confirmation of both of Governor Palin's Board of Fisheries appointees, Brent Johnson and Karl Johnstone.

Sincerely

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Senator Bill Wielechowski
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99801

April 8, 2009

Dear Senator Wielechowski


Southeast Alaska Seiners Association (SEAS) is a non-profit fishing association representing well over 1000 direct and several thousand indirect jobs in the Southeast Alaska region. **We support both the confirmations of Karl Johnstone as well as Brent Johnson.**

While we have conducted our business in Southeast since 1968, we are very concerned about the regional and geographic balance on regulatory bodies that we deal with, such as the Alaska State Board of Fisheries. We understand that the Governor's appointments would now leave us with 3 seats in the Cook Inlet basin out of a total of 7 seats, these being Big Lake, Anchorage and Clam Gulch. With the remaining seats from Juneau, Petersburg, Kodiak and Naknek, there is quite a bit of diversity and geographic representation on the Board of Fisheries.

There will be statements and concerns coming from several quarters as to the geographic representation as well as the "balance" of this board. We are convinced that the Governors appointees are the right people for the job and will enhance and provide this balance. While most of our members are avid sportsmen as well as personal, subsistence and recreational users of the resource, our organization, SEAS, represents the commercial side of the Board of Fish arena.

Approximately 75% of all Board of Fish proposals are regulation changes, improvements, and management implementations that concern only commercial fishing. Thus, while you will hear that 4 of the 7 seats will now be considered "commercial", this is the way things should be. And the definition of "commercial" varies from region to region. Not one of these 7 Board of Fish members fish on a vessel large enough to qualify as a Southeast seiner. One of the "commercial" seats is a former processor who hasn't fished commercially for 40 years and the other 3 "commercial" seats have small enough vessels to fit on the deck of one of our boats.

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From: George Veney [gveney@vcn.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:42 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Board of Fisheries Vote

Dear Legislator:

I am opposed to the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and ask you to please not vote to confirm his appointment. Thank you for your support in this matter.

George Veney

Sport Fisherman

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From: Gene Palm [genepalm@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:15 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: See what I mean

Can a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman EVER qualify for the Board of Fisheries?
A quote from Les Palmer from the Peninsula Clarion's outdoors columnist.

"....Don't get the idea that I have anything personal against Brent Johnson. As a person, I've always respected and liked him. I just think it's a bad idea putting a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman on the fish board."

Would you folks please put on the Alaska Legislature and the ADFG webpage some quote to the effect: For any Board of Fisheries or other fisheries related state positions, Cook Inlet Commercial Fisherman need not apply."

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April 12, 2009

Memo: Re appointment of Brent Johnson to Alaska Board of Fisheries

ALERT!! MEMBER OF COOK INLET SETNETTER CASTE APPOINTED TO BOARD OF FISHERIES!

This is indeed a potential travesty of momentous proportions! Brent Johnson, a Cook Inlet eastside setnetter (Yes, one of THOSE guys...They should have all been purged years ago!) has been appointed to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Palin! This cannot be!

Even though Brent:

- As president of various fishing organizations, and as a long-time member and president of the Kenai/Soldotna Advisory Board and the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, has a long experience dealing with Cook Inlet fisheries issues in general, and—more specifically—as a participant in the Board process including attendance and committee participation at numerous Board hearings...
- Is known by those who know him as one who always puts principle ahead of politics, one who, it is often said, “has people who disagree with him, but has no enemies”.
- Is also actively involved in the Kenai Peninsula community supporting school activities, as a highly respected member and president of the Planning Commission and as president of various historical societies...
- Because of his engagement in and responsibility to the community is well versed and knowledgeable in the history and “going-ons” in that community and the state as a whole..
- In any of his community dealings does more than the requisite reading and attending of meetings, always seeking out the best information from a variety of sources in a variety of venues to help him make wise decisions...
- Is, if not the most qualified, one of the most qualified appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries in decades.
- Will be conflicted out of any Board of Fish deliberations and votes on any issues concerning Cook Inlet.

...even though all of the above, Brent is obviously not a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Fisheries because:

- Brent is a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman, an east side setnetter at that—Duh! There is no way in these times ANY such individual can or should serve. It can't happen...it won't happen.

EVER!! [Though, perhaps, he could run for governor. It would probably be an easier and more likely successful endeavor than getting confirmed for the Board of Fisheries.]

- Despite the fact that:
 - Sport and recreational interests are commonly served and even represented as advocates for those interests on the board by a plethora of appointments who often don't have ANY fisheries experience or expertise.
 - Those sport and recreational "representatives" are able to deliberate and vote on ANY issue affecting anyone in the state, including any issue they're particularly passionate about UNLESS they or a relative or two have tangential commercial fishing interests— No conflict of interest, of course, for biased advocacy, but that negligible monetary interest in a commercial fishery? What an annoyance! Darn relatives! No biggy; talk about it a bit with other board members; conflict deemed insignificant. [This happened with Delo, who I think is actually not that bad of a guy..nevertheless...]
 - At this point in time there are only a couple Board of Fisheries members with significant current commercial fisheries experience, even though 80% or more of Board of Fisheries work load pertains to commercial fishing.

- Nevertheless, in sum, Brent can NEVER be appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Why?
 - ...And here, I am being quite serious: It's because of outright bigotry and prejudice against Brent by many influential people and groups who can't stomach the idea of having a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman, particularly a setnetter on the Board of Fisheries REGARDLESS of merit and qualifications.

- From a qualification standpoint, Brent is as qualified as any current member on the Board of Fisheries, more qualified than most past members of the Board of Fisheries.

- If Brent cannot or is not confirmed, why not?
 - Prejudice. (If not prejudice, under which scenario COULD a Cook Inlet eastside setnetter be confirmed?)
 - ?????? I honestly can't think of a legitimate reason.

Please vote to confirm Brent Johnson for a term as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,
Gene Palm

From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 5:18 AM
To: ;
Subject: letter regarding the appointment of Brent Johnson, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative,

This letter regards the appointment of **Brent Johnson**, by our Governor, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries. The below letter was generated and signed by 11 Alaskan Representatives and Senators. I agree with the content of this letter so I am now sending it to you and Governor Palin. A final legislative confirmation vote for this BOF position will happen within 5 days, **ON APRIL 17, 2009**.

I am a 30 year resident of Alaska and I am requesting that you **NOT CONFIRM** Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish for two reasons.

- 1.] The first reason is because it would leave interior Alaska and subsistence/ personal use residents without a voice on our BOF.
- 2.] The second reason is that we need people on our BOF who are able to see the big fisheries picture regarding our many fisheries USES here in Alaska. I have know Brent Johnson for 30 years and I personally know that he only carries a SINGLE picture in his head with regard to Alaska's fisheries. That perspective is one which enforces by regulation that commercial fishermen are allocated 98% of Alaska's fisheries and common users are given the left-overs. I believe this ratio should be the other way around, with our common users receiving priority access to our fisheries and commercial users receiving any harvestable excess, which the public cannot use.

Governor Palin has made a very poor choice with this BOF appointment of Johnson.

Thank you.

Don Johnson
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Thank you.

April 10, 2009

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 300
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Palin,

We commend the vetting process of members of state boards and commissions conducted by the Governor. We are confident the appointees are individuals of honesty, integrity and merit and we applaud their willingness to serve the people of Alaska. It is important for the Board of Fisheries to consist of members who are knowledgeable, honest and objective in their consideration of Alaska's fishery concerns.

It is crucial for board members to be true to the interests of all Alaskans. Appointees should have concern for those who depend on local fishing sources. Board members should be able to look at all sides of an issue without any preconceived notions. They should impartially evaluate the concerns and interests of the various groups and regions. They should also have the education to make well-studies, science-based decisions. In this sense, fairness and objectivity are essential modes of consideration and evaluation.

The Board of Fisheries should have a wide breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues across the state. It is safe to assume that each member is an expert of the issues in their residential region. A Juneau resident is familiar with the needs of Southeast commercial and sports fishermen. A Cook Inlet resident understands the needs of dipnetters and halibut fishermen. A resident of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region values the importance of fishing for personal use. A Board member from the Fairbanks area would have a profound understanding of fishing for personal use. The Chitina personal use fishery in the Copper River illustrates an Interior concern. The geographical location of Fairbanks is influential in its proximity to rural Alaska and its stature as the second largest city in the state. The Interior is largely dependent on the many services Fairbanks has to offer, particularly as a hub of economic stimulus and development for those who travel to the region to fish.

It is imperative for Board appointments to represent each unique region of our state. It is questionable whether members of the Board of Fisheries who are commercial and sports fishermen south of the Alaska Range are in tune to the needs of Interior and Native Alaskans that depend on fish for subsistence. There would be an unfair disparity among regional appointments if the Interior no longer has a representative on the Board. If the Interior goes unrepresented on the Board, this means a region that encompasses over half the state, including the Yukon River and its salmon concerns, would lack a residential voice familiar with the region and its issues and people. While current members of the Board undoubtedly serve Alaska's fisheries to the best of their abilities and knowledge, there is not a current member who is Native or resides north of Big Lake.

Given these concerns and issues, the Interior Delegation respectfully requests the Governor to appoint to the Board of Fisheries a resident from the Interior. We hope that you weigh these considerations carefully and understand the interests of this vast region of our state. While we have the utmost respect and no disregard for your appointee, the Interior Delegation feels that a representative of our region should be on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important concerns expressed by our constituents. We have confidence you will consider the issues that are close to the hearts of Alaskans across the state. We appreciate your taking valuable time to find the most suitable and knowledgeable individuals to sit on the state's boards and commissions. Please feel free to contact member of the Interior Delegation if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

1.] **Representative Scott Kawasaki**
House District 9 Fairbanks

- 2.] **Representative John Coghill**
Interior Delegation Chairman
House District 11 , Fairbanks
- 3.] **Representative David Guttenberg**
House District 8 Fairbanks
- 4.] **Representative John Harris**
House District 12 Valdez
- 5.] **Representative Mike Kelly**
House District 7 Fairbanks
- 6.] **Representative Jay Ramras**
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- 7.] **Representative Woodie Salmon**
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From: Dennis Gease [dgease@alaska.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 1:16 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Opposition to Brent Johnson on Board of Fish

April 12, 2009

Dear Legislator:

I am writing to you to ask that you oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, because I don't think he can be fair towards other user groups besides commercial fishing. I sport fish on the Kenai River regularly during the summer months, and also make use of the Kenai dip net fishery. I also assist my daughter-in-law fish at the Kenaitze Indian Tribe's educational fishery on the Kenai beach. I helped start a new group representing dip netters – the Southcentral Alaska Dipnetters Association (SCADA), of which I am the vice president. I also served on the board of directors of the Kenai Watershed Forum for six years, and the Kenai – Soldotna AC for two years. As a past member of the Kenai – Soldotna AC, I can say that having fair and balanced representation is important on the BOF and the local ADFG Advisory Committees. I served on the Kenai – Soldotna AC in 2006 and 2007. During this time we had an equal representation of three members active in the commercial fishing industry, and three members active in the sport guide charters. We also had a wide range of members from the general public, with representation in hunting, trapping, subsistence, personal use, and at-large.

During this time I can say I felt comfortable that the fish and game proposals we reviewed received fair and balanced treatment, with no one user group's viewpoint controlling the process. I feel we made valuable contributions through our comments and actions to both the BOF and the BOG. I feel our comments were welcomed and seen in a positive manner in the overall board processes.

I feel fortunate to have served on the Kenai – Soldotna AC when I did, because I understand that our local AC was not always viewed in such a positive light. I understand that the policy to have balanced representation from commercial and sport users on the Kenai – Soldotna AC came about after the tenure of Brent Johnson as the local AC Chair – because past AC's got stacked with commercial fishing interests and did not provide fair, balanced comments on fisheries proposals. From people I talked to, other user groups felt intimidated by the AC and did not feel their input was valued or wanted. There was a feeling that proposals from other user groups did not receive impartial judgments under his tenure.

I think all user groups deserve a fair shake at the BOF. As with my experience on a fair and balanced local AC, the BOF make-up should not be over balanced in favor of one user group. The appointment of Brent Johnson *does* overweight board representation to the commercial fishing industry, with four of seven seats. As such, I am afraid that other user groups will once again find problems getting fair hearing at the BOF.

What is also troubling to me is that much of Brent's support for his appointment comes from commercial fishing interests in Cook Inlet that are leading the attack on my right to dip net, something that I care very passionately about. I understand UCIDA has come out in full support of Brent's appointment, which is not surprising because he serves on the board of director of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association with many of them.

UCIDA recently filed a Federal lawsuit wanting to ban dip netting on the Kenai, as does a similar lawsuit from other Cook Inlet commercial fishing interests. Why? Because resident only fisheries discriminate against UCIDA's non-resident members. I have seen the number of fish that non-resident drifters bring in from a day's fishing on the Inlet – many times more than the household limit I am allowed to bring back to my freezer for food. They are allowed to take home an unlimited number for home pack, and now my right to dip net is being attacked by them. This is an insult and outrage at its most basic level. Is this what I can expect from the BOF with Brent on board?

I also find it illuminating and troubling that as president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), Brent called for UCIDA's executive director, Roland Maw, to be the Commissioner of Fish and Game, or at the very least appointed to the BOF. I remember when the joint boards of Fish and Game refused to pass on the name Roland Maw as a qualified candidate for Commissioner. That should tell you something about how these boards felt about Roland Maw's qualifications. I was thankful of that because I witnessed more than once at Kenai – Soldotna AC meetings and BOF meetings where Roland Maw stretched, manipulated and just plain lied about the facts on proposals under consideration. The support between UCIDA and KPFA seems to be - I will scratch your back if you will scratch mine. We don't need to stack the BOF with one user group over all others. The appointment of Brent Johnson does just that – we have seen that this approach does not work in the past – why would we expect it to work any better in the future. Please vote no on his confirmation.

Respectfully,

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From: Gloria Self [gjself@ak.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Brent Johnson Confirmation

Gloria Self
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April 12, 2009

The Honorable Lesil L. McGuire
Alaska Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the State Board of Fish and ask you to vote NO on his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Gloria Self
274-4324

From: Gene Palm [genepalm@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 10:48 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: Re Brent Johnson on Board of Fish
Attachments: Gene Palm re Brent Johnson BOF.pdf

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April 12, 2009

Memo: Re appointment of Brent Johnson to Alaska Board of Fisheries

ALERT!! MEMBER OF COOK INLET SETNETTER CASTE APPOINTED TO BOARD OF FISHERIES!

This is indeed a potential travesty of momentous proportions! Brent Johnson, a Cook Inlet eastside setnetter (Yes, one of THOSE guys...They should have all been purged years ago!) has been appointed to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Palin! This cannot be!

Even though Brent:

- As president of various fishing organizations, and as a long-time member and president of the Kenai/Soldotna Advisory Board and the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, has a long experience dealing with Cook Inlet fisheries issues in general, and—more specifically—as a participant in the Board process including attendance and committee participation at numerous Board hearings...
- Is known by those who know him as one who always puts principle ahead of politics, one who, it is often said, "has people who disagree with him, but has no enemies".
- Is also actively involved in the Kenai Peninsula community supporting school activities, as a highly respected member and president of the Planning Commission and as president of various historical societies...
- Because of his engagement in and responsibility to the community is well versed and knowledged in the history and "going-ons" in that community and the state as a whole..
- In any of his community dealings does more than the requisite reading and attending of meetings, always seeking out the best information from a variety of sources in a variety of venues to help him make wise decisions...
- Is, if not the most qualified, one of the most qualified appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries in decades.
- Will be conflicted out of any Board of Fish deliberations and votes on any issues concerning Cook Inlet.

...even though all of the above, Brent is obviously not a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Fisheries because:

- Brent is a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman, an east side setnetter at that—Duh! There is no

way in these times ANY such individual can or should serve. It can't happen...it won't happen.

EVER!! [Though, perhaps, he could run for governor. It would probably be an easier and more likely successful endeavor than getting confirmed for the Board of Fisheries.]

- Despite the fact that:
 - Sport and recreational interests are commonly served and even represented as advocates for those interests on the board by a plethora of appointments who often don't have ANY fisheries experience or expertise.
 - Those sport and recreational "representatives" are able to deliberate and vote on ANY issue affecting anyone in the state, including any issue they're particularly passionate about UNLESS they or a relative or two have tangential commercial fishing interests— No conflict of interest, of course, for biased advocacy, but that negligible monetary interest in a commercial fishery? What an annoyance! Darn relatives! No biggy; talk about it a bit with other board members; conflict deemed insignificant. [This happened with Delo, who I think is actually not that bad of a guy..nevertheless...]
 - At this point in time there are only a couple Board of Fisheries members with significant current commercial fisheries experience, even though 80% or more of Board of Fisheries work load pertains to commercial fishing.
- Nevertheless, in sum, Brent can NEVER be appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Why?
 - ...And here, I am being quite serious: It's because of outright bigotry and prejudice against Brent by many influential people and groups who can't stomach the idea of having a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman, particularly a setnetter on the Board of Fisheries REGARDLESS of merit and qualifications.
- From a qualification standpoint, Brent is as qualified as any current member on the Board of Fisheries, more qualified than most past members of the Board of Fisheries.
- If Brent cannot or is not confirmed, why not?
 - Prejudice. (If not prejudice, under which scenario COULD a Cook Inlet eastside setnetter be confirmed?)
 - ?????? I honestly can't think of a legitimate reason.

Please vote to confirm Brent Johnson for a term as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,
Gene Palm

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From: RichardErkeneff@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Nomination of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish

I am writing this E-mail in regard to the nomination of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish.

I am Richard Erkeneff, a resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the owner of a Lodge and a Fishing and RV Camp on the Kenai River. I have been a resident of Alaska for approximately five years. The success of many of Alaska's small businesses and the well being of many our citizens depend upon Fish for all User Groups.

Its all about Fish! Whether your interest is Commercial, Sport, Personal Use or Subsistence, you need sustainable fisheries for all Users. I want to emphasize the word ALL. The BOF is an elite group of seven, who makes decisions regarding hundreds of proposals from all user groups. After public testimony, it is these seven members that deliberate and finally decide on issues regarding the regulations of the fisheries.

If all User groups are going to get a fair shake during these private deliberations, the board make up should not be over balanced in favor of one user group. I believe that this nomination does overweight the board representation with commercial fisherman interests to four of seven. If approved, Mr. Johnson will be the second commercial set netter (Vince Webster is the first). The Chairman of the BOF, Mr. Jensen, a commercial fisherman, and Mr. Morris, a seafood sales expeditor, the Past Chairman, support commercial fisherman interests.

During a past BOF nomination process, Mr. Johnson argued that the BOF members should have an extensive background in diverse fisheries. What does Mr. Johnson know that isn't duplicated by the abundant knowledge of Messrs. Jensen, Morris or Webster?

Additionally, one of his main support groups, Upper Cook Inlet Drifters Association (UCIDA), is advocating federal preemption of state management of salmon fisheries and seeking to outlaw the resident-only dip net fishery, in favor of non-resident commercial fishermen.

The Board will not have any representative for the Interior or non-coastal areas of Alaska if Mr. Johnson is approved.

For reasons noted above, I do not support the nomination of Mr. Johnson. I am hopeful that you will have a "nay" vote on Mr. Johnson's nomination.

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From: Rey, Karen [Karen.Rey@sjmneuro.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 10:45 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Board of Fisheries Brent Johnson Opposition

Dear Legislator;

I am writing to ask you to vote against the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. I've been an Alaska resident since 1982 and an avid outdoors person, including hunting and fishing. I oppose Governor Palin's appointment for the following reasons:

- Brent Johnson appointment takes a seat from the Fairbanks / Interior area, negating an important and broad geographical region from the Board, especially in light of the upcoming 2009 / 2010 board meeting for Arctic – Yukon – Kuskokwim Finfish.
- Brent would be the fourth appointment to the board from the Southcentral / Cook Inlet region, and would leave the board without an Alaska Native or subsistence / personal use representative.
- Brent Johnson appointment puts a Cook Inlet set netter on the board, which would be the Governor's fourth appointment of commercial fishing orientation and second set netter.
- Brent Johnson is in the leadership of the Cook Inlet commercial fisheries, which has supported state lawsuits seeking to give commercial fishing permit holders private property rights to our public fishery resources. These past lawsuits failed in state court.

I do support Governor Palin's other Board appointment of Karl Johnstone. He has broad sport and commercial experience and has a good reputation with both entities. I'd like to see either a woman on the Board, or native representation. I'd ask that other nominee's be considered, like Mike Smith with Tanana Chiefs who would be fair representation of the interior Alaska as well as a Native Alaskan representation.

Please oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. Thank you.

Karen Rey, RN
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From: Alaska River Adventures [info@AlaskaRiverAdventures.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 12:11 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Brent Johnson's appointment to the BOF

Dear Senator McGuire-

I am writing to oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish. I know that you care greatly about the natural resources of our state since you have chosen to sit on the committees that protect them and I hope you want to protect the concept that they be accessible to all the citizens of the state... after all our constitution pretty much mandates that.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson is very likely to unbalance the Fish Board since he will be the 4th commercial fisherman on the board and the 4th to represent Cook Inlet... no one on the board will represent subsistence and personal use for the first time in something like 20 years, no one on the board will represent Alaskan Natives and no one will represent the Interior.

Mr. Johnson has been part of the commercial fishing leadership which has filed lawsuits that would have them "own" all of the salmon. It is his opinion that any fish that gets upriver over and above minimum escapement is a "wasted fish". He is a participant in current lawsuits that are attempting to usurp the powers of the Board of Fish (how ironic) and that are seeking to eliminate the popular personal use fisheries taking fish from all Alaskans to give them to the commercial fleet.

One of the main problems for the Cook Inlet commercial fishery is that you have one out of eight commercial fishermen in Alaska fishing there and they historically get only 2% of the commercially caught salmon in the state. Of course, this means higher costs and lower yields for each permit.

The answer according the commercial guys is to let them catch more fish by re-allocating more of the runs to the commercial fleet. Given that they already harvest over 80% of the fish taken, there is a very limited up side to this approach.

So, please make sure that someone more balanced is appointed to the open seat on the BOF. It will be in the best interests of the resource and the people.

Sincerely,
George Heim
Cooper Landing

From: Ronald Rainey [Ronaklo@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 2:50 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Oppose Brent Johnson for BOF

Dear Legislator

The following are key points why Brent Johnson should not be appointed to the Board of Fish. This is not just a Cook Inlet issue but one that would affect all areas of Alaska.

This is not personal or one sided as all user groups deserve a fair shake at the BOF. The board make-up should not be over weighted in favor of one user group. This appointment does overweight board representation with commercial fishing interest with a 4of 7 majority voice. He will not have the support or trust of statewide user groups except for commercial fishing.

One of his main support groups, Upper Cook Inlet Drifters Association (UCIDA), is advocating federal preemption of state management of salmon fisheries and seeking to illegal the resident-only dip net fishery, in favor of non-resident commercial fisherman.

Based on past performance, I do not believe he will make balanced and impartial decisions that address the needs of various user groups. In addition, this appointment will leave the interior non-coastal area without a voice. Also, this will leave the Alaska Native community without a representative.

I strongly urge you not to confirm Brent Johnson to the BOF.

Sincerely,

Ron Rainey
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From: Ed Haney [edhaney2008@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 9:16 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Board of Fisheries Confirmation Hearing

Senator Lesil McGuire

Please vote against the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries.

The Board of fisheries is currently loaded with commercial fishermen and this is not good for Alaska or Alaskans. Commercial Fishing is very important to our state but so is the individual sportsman, be that our neighbors fishing to put food in the freezer, or be it the tourist coming to Alaska for the adventure of a lifetime and sustaining many other vital jobs. The Board of Fish needs balance that can look at ALL of Alaska's needs and create fair regulations to the benefit of all of Alaska's people. This cannot be done if the board of fish is controlled by any one group.

Thank You
Ed Haney
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From: Jodi Sibson [jodisibson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 10:07 AM
To: senator@begich.senate.gov; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Gene Therriault; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Donny Olson; joe_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Support of Brent Johnson, Board of Fisheries

Senators and Representatives,

My name is Jodi Sibson and I writing in support of Brent Johnson as a Board of Fisheries Member.

Brent Johnson is active in commercial fishing in Cook Inlet as a set netter on the east side; he has been active as a salmon seiner, herring seiner, set netter, and halibut longliner.

Brent is an open-minded individual who is highly knowledgeable on the subject of fisheries management. He is a very approachable individual to all persons and user groups.

I believe with his experience through KPFA, CIAA, Kenai/Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission that he will be an asset to all Alaskans as a Board of Fisheries Member.

Respectfully,

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From: Shay Wilson
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 1:05 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: New Pom:Boards & Commissions

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Tuesday, April 7th the Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee voted to Oppose the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. We feel his nomination is not in the best interest of recreational, personal use, or subsistence fishermen of Alaska.

From: spotsboy@gci.net on behalf of Dale Pedersen [spotsboy@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Cc: ufa@ufa1-fish.org
Subject: brent johnson

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Dear Senator McGuire, I am writing in support of Governor Palin's choice of Brent Johnson to the board of fish. Thank you Dale Pedersen

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From: edfelt@gci.net on behalf of Larry Edfelt [edfelt@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 1:33 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Hollis French; Sharon Long
Subject: Support for SJR 22

Dear Senators:

I strongly support passage of SJR 22. The resolution thoroughly captures my thoughts. I hope the examination of the fisheries management process the resolution calls for actually happens.

In this same vein, please also reject the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries, and encourage the governor to provide more geographic balance and broader user group expertise to the board.

Thank you for whatever consideration you give to this.

sincerely,
Larry Edfelt

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From: Shay Wilson
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 5:33 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: New Pom:Voting

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please vote against the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. thank you. do support Sport Fisheries

From: Todd Heesch [jth109@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 10:34 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Rep. Bob Buch
Subject: State Board of Fisheries Appointment
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Lesil and Bob,

Gov Palin has appointed Brent Johnson to the State Board of Fisheries and I need your support to stop this appointment.


The Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Board voted last night not to support Mr. Johnson as a selection to Board of Fish as his history in the fishing community has not show interest in the preservation of Alaska's fish for all fishing groups.

Our current Fish and Game Board is already stacked with 4 of the 7 seats representing commercial fishing interests, so they don't need the additional commercial fishing coverage. We need a board appointment that will make decisions with an open mind for our resources and all Alaskans.

As an avid sportfisherman I need your help to protect my rights to Alaska's resources. There is enough to go around but the commercial fishing interests in Alaska have proved time and again that they want it al for themselves.

Please let me know where you stand?

Sincerely,
Todd Heesch



From: ata@gci.net
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 9:19 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Cc: Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Cathy Munoz
Subject: CS HB 134 and BOF Confirmation
Attachments: CSHB 134 comment 040909.pdf; BOF AppointmentBrentJohnson040909comm.pdf

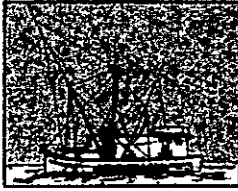
Hello:

Please find attached ATA's comments in support of a sunset on the mixing zone provision of CSHB 134.

I am also attaching FYI ATA's letter in support of Brent Johnson for the Board of Fisheries.

Best regards,

Dale Kelley, Executive Director
Alaska Trollers Association
586-9400/723-8765



Alaska Trollers Association

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April 8, 2009

Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Legislator

The Alaska Trollers Association strongly supports the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson has been involved in Alaska fisheries most of his life, fishing salmon, halibut, and herring from Cook Inlet to Prince William Sound, and serving on the board of his region's aquaculture association. This has provided him with a wealth of experience to draw upon as he approaches this new position. His tenure on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee has further prepared him for this next logical step.


Brent's exemplary involvement in his industry and community has been recognized by members of our association for many years. He is known as a strong advocate of Alaska's sustainable fisheries management program, always placing the needs of the resource above his business. He is studious, informed, approachable, and fair-minded. These traits will be of great value to the fishing public and many others concerned about Alaska's resources.

Brent is precisely the kind of person ATA looks for when searching out candidates for the Board of Fisheries. We encourage you to vote in support of his confirmation.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Kelley".

Executive Director



From: Julie Etherington [julieellen321@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 8:17 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Brent Johnson/cruise ships

Dear Sirs....

For the record, I want to express my opinion on two issues....

I have been an Area E gillnetter for 16 years, and strongly support Brent Johnson's appointment to the Board of Fish. There is no one who could better represent the Kenai Peninsula fairly and objectively. I am not a fan of Gov. Palin, but in this case I think she made an excellent choice in her nomination. I am sick and tired of sportfishing interests and associations getting their way because they spend so much money lobbying. The Board's decisions are supposed to be made on the basis of science and biology, not money.

Also, I am DISGUSTED by the cruise ships emptying their waste water in our waters. I am disgusted by cruise ships anyway, people think they bring so much business to our state, but they really don't. No one spends extra \$\$ onshore to eat anywhere, and how many Alaska t-shirts does one visitor need? It is a joke and I am sick of our legislature supporting this industry like they do.

Just my humble opinion, Julie Etherington

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From: bluenose-snowplow@attalasc.com.net
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 4:36 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Fish and Game Board appointment: Brent Johnson

Dear Senator McGuire:

I am writing to you to ask for your support to appointment Brent Johnson to the Alaska Fish and Game Board. Governor Palin is recommending Brent and my husband and I personally know him. He would be fair and just and has many years of experiences on boards, such as Cook Inlet Aquaculture and Kenia Peninsula Fisherman's Association. Brent is a Southcentral Commercial Fisherman and, if my information is correct, there is no Commercial Fisherman from the Southcentral region of our state on the board. There are sportfisherman from Southcentral. This is another reason to support Brent. I know that we talk about "fairness" on our boards, and this would even the playing field.

I thank you for your dedication to Alaska and appreciate your consideration on this important matter.

Audra Doner
Anchorage, Alaska

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From: pharmboy@gci.net on behalf of Roger Penrod [pharmboy@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 12:50 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Board of Fisheries
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Senator McGuire,

Please oppose Brent Johnson's appointment to the AK Board of Fisheries

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From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:45 PM
To: ;
Subject: Alaska Board of Fish APPOINTMENT BRENT JOHNSON!!-??

Dear Alaska Representative,

I am contacting you regarding the appointment of Brent Johnson, by the Governor to our Alaska Board of Fish. I TOTALLY oppose this appointment.

Brent Johnson is one of the most radical commercial fishermen that I have ever known. I have lived in Alaska for 30 years and he ranks right up there on top of my list of persons who consistently radically advance commercial fisheries access, while also reducing common user access to our fisheries. He is currently the President of our most notorious and extreme commercial fishing association here on our Kenai Peninsula, the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association.

If you know anything about the KPFA, you know that it's membership works full time at figuring out ways to improve commercial fishing access, while reducing common user access. The issue is purely a money issue. The KPFA looks at Alaska's fisheries resources as being completely granted to commercial fishermen within Alaska's Limited Entry Amendment. They see common users as obstacles to be overcome and removed.

I believe Mike Smith of Fairbanks would be a much better choice to replace **Bonnie Williams**. I personally do not understand what Governor Palin is thinking by attempting to change an **interior, native, subsistence & personal use seat**, into a commercial fishing extremist seat. I am hoping you will do everything possible to make sure that Brent Johnson is not confirmed to replace Bonnie Williams.

As far as Brent Johnson's ['record' against sport and personal use fishing] goes, it is literally all over the internet with dozens of reference letters. (see below references)
 That is all he has been about for the past 30 years. If you locate a single case where he supported sport or personal use access, it was to somehow acquire even greater fisheries access for commercial fisheries.

If you know of any persons or groups working to prevent Brent Johnson from being confirmed, please send me a website link or email address to contact them.

Please do not confirm Brent Johnson!

Palin's board pick draws fire adn.com

Posted by The Highliner

Posted: April 2, 2009 - 10:46 am

Sportfishermen aren't too keen on Gov. Sarah Palin's choice of Cook Inlet commercial salmon gillnetter Brent Johnson for a seat on the Board of Fisheries.

He's a press release from the Kenai River Sportfishing Association:

Kenai River Sportfishing Association

April 2, 2009

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) Opposes Johnson's Appointment to Alaska Board of Fisheries

SOLDOTNA – Members of Alaska's largest sportfishing advocacy organization in the state,

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA), are opposing the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF). With the appointment of Johnson – an Upper Cook Inlet east side set netter – to replace Bonnie Williams on the BOF, Gov. Sarah Palin removed the only subsistence/personal use and Fairbanks seat from the Board and has tipped the balance toward commercial fishermen.

The second set netter appointed by the Governor to the Board, Johnson's appointment also leaves the BOF with no Alaska Native or female representation in their management of Alaska's subsistence, sport, personal use and commercial fisheries.

"Anyone who believes in Alaskan's subsistence, sport and personal use fishing rights should be appalled by this appointment," said KRSA executive director Ricky Gease. "Johnson is unable to see other points of view and has shown in his past interactions with the Board that he is not able to take a fair and balanced approach to fish allocation decisions."

Johnson is past president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFPA), a set netter trade association of Cook Inlet commercial fishing interests that has consistently claimed priority rights to the public fisheries of the region. KPFPA aligned itself with past failed legal challenges in state courts that sought to grant exclusive private property rights to the State's public fishery resources as guaranteed in the Alaska constitution. These efforts have led to new legal challenges in Federal court that seek to invalidate every personal use fishery in the state of Alaska. More than 30,000 Alaskan households participated in the personal use fisheries last year. According to the 2007 report on the economic impacts and contributions of sportfishing in Alaska, there were more than \$700 million in angler expenditures in Cook Inlet alone, a region that sees a quarter million people fish more than a million angler days each year.

"Johnson is no friend to those who believe that Alaska's fishing resources should be managed for all of the people of Alaska and not just for commercial fishermen," said Gease. KRSA also contends that the appointment of Johnson is inappropriate because it means the Interior of Alaska is no longer represented on the Board. This large area contains not only the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, but also many other important watersheds that are critical to subsistence, sport, personal use and commercial interests.

The current Board also lacks any Alaska Native representation, so they will not have that cultural aspect represented in their deliberations.

<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/140065>

Sending a Public Opinion Message, POM to your Representative Link

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/poms/>

50 word letters

Sample letter:

I do not agree with replacing Bonnie Williams on our Alaska Board of Fish with commercial fisherman Brent Johnson. This seat historically has represented **interior, native, subsistence/personal use**. Brent Johnson is the President of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association; a commercial fishing extremist group, which opposes all common user access.

franan wrote on 04/06/2009 11:42:48 AM:

The KRSA (especially RG) wouldn't know what is fair and equitable if it hit them upside the head for weeks on end. They believe in their own math - their own limited version of reality -

and they would proudly stand over the demise of an industry in Cook Inlet that provides jobs and income for hundreds of families and food for tens of thousands of people around the world. They are people who have 'public ownership' of the resource confused with 'public access'. When Alaska stops inviting the rest of the world in to catch fish to support a few guides we might start understanding what drives the RG's of this world - their checkbooks - not their hearts and minds.

<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/140065#none>

Board of Fish Appointments

Board of Fisheries

Governor Palin appointed **Brent G. Johnson**, and reappointed Karl S. Johnstone, to the Board of Fisheries.

The seven-member Board of Fisheries is responsible for conservation and development of the state's fishery resources by setting seasons, bag limits, methods and means for the state's subsistence, commercial, sport, guided sport, and personal use fisheries.

The board sets fishery management policy, and makes the allocation decisions which the Department of Fish and Game must carry out through its management of fishery resources.

Johnson, of Clam Gulch, is a lifelong commercial fisherman who has been a salmon setnetter for most of his life. He has worked as a salmon and herring seiner and halibut longliner in Cook Inlet, and as a salmon seiner in Prince William Sound. Johnson has been active in fisheries management issues, having served more than a decade on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee from the early 1990s to 2002, the last two years as chairman. He was a member of the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association board of directors from 1988-2001, and rejoined the board as president in 2005.

Johnson is a past president and board member of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association.

His appointment represents the first appointment of a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman to the board since 1975.

Johnson has served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission since 1997.

He has also been president of Kasilof Regional Historical Association since 2005, and president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association since 2008. Born in Seldovia, he graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973. He was appointed to a public seat.

<http://www.seafa.org/>

4 BRENT JOHNSON LETTERS

Web posted Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Fish Board says no to changes

Upper Cook Inlet Management Plan won't be modified prior to season

By HAL SPENCE

Peninsula Clarion

The Upper Cook Inlet Management Plan will not be changed prior to the start of the 2007 fishing season, the Alaska Board of Fisheries decided Tuesday during a teleconferenced meeting.

The board met by phone to discuss an emergency petition from four Upper Cook Inlet setnetters seeking changes to the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan (UCISMP).

Robert Williams, Jeffery Beaudoin, **Brent Johnson** and Herman Hermansen had asked the board to clear up "apparent ambiguities" in management priorities by adopting an emergency regulation making it clear that the primary objective of management was achieving established escapement goals.

In their petition, the fishermen said that unless language was clarified, the 2007 season would begin without the Alaska Department of Fish and Game knowing whether staying within restrictions or meeting established escapement goals would be the greater management priority. According to the fishermen, the department acknowledged the priority dilemma in a salmon management issues paper in December 2006 that noted that the Board of Fisheries had adopted escapement goals, windows, and established fishing time restrictions, but that it was "unclear which is the higher priority; allowable fishing time or management within the escapement goals."

According to the petitioners, the uncertainty has meant fish worth millions have gone unharvested, though harvests have been biologically justifiable.

"Without clarification written into the UCISMP, large sockeye salmon escapement events, well in excess of established goals, will continue," the fishermen said.

http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/041807/news_0418new001.shtml

Letter to the Editor

Web posted Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Something's fishy on the Board of Fish

Letter to the Editor

Here's what's going down. The state Board of Fisheries (BOF) is going to hold a February meeting, put on a kangaroo court and enact regulations that will likely make commercial fishing in Cook Inlet a memory. Here's why: governors Palin, Murkowski, Knowles, Hickel, Cowper and Sheffield didn't appoint a single Cook Inlet commercial fisher to the BOF. Gov. Jay Hammond was the last to do that, with the appointment of Dannie Garrouette, a drift fisher from Ninilchik (served 1975-80).

Brent Johnson

Clam Gulch

http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/013008/letters_3801.shtml

» Letter to the Editor

Web posted Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Fish board meeting was fair

Like Jonah, who predicted too soon the demise of Ninevah, I must admit my own auguring of doom for commercial fishers has proven premature. Going in to the recent Board of Fish (BOF) process I was certain commercial fishers had no advocate. I expected a fleet of flotsam downstream of this meeting. While there can be no doubt that Alaska politics have short-changed Cook Inlet com fishers, the recent meeting seemed fair. Why was that?

Brent Johnson

Clam Gulch

http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/022008/letters_4327.shtml

(Brent Johnson complaining about professional bias from sportfish users.)

Web posted Thursday, January 13, 2005

Advice for the fish board (Professional Bias)

Is bias only OK if it is guided bias, as Ed Dersham has so often exhibited in past conflict of interest participation? Meanwhile, Penney pal and ex-board member attorney Dan Coffey will represent KRSA at the meetings.

Brent Johnson, Clam Gulch

http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/011305/letters_0113let001001.shtml

Story last updated at 7:14 PM on Thursday, April 19, 2007

Settnetters' petition denied at Board of Fish meeting

By Cristy Fry

Four Upper Cook Inlet settnetters were denied their petition to make escapement goals the priority in managing the salmon fisheries during an emergency Board of Fisheries teleconference Monday.

Specifically, the petitioners requested the board amend regulation 5 ACC 21.363 in the UCI salmon management plan, clarifying to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game that "achieving established escapement goals is the primary objective." The petition was submitted by Robert Williams, Jeffrey Beaudoin and Herman Hermansen, all of Kasilof, and **Brent Johnson** of Clam Gulch. It was brought to the board at its March meeting, at which time the board decided the petition met the criteria for an emergency meeting. It was not considered at the March meeting because any regulation change made by emergency petition is only in effect for 120 days and would expire before the 2007 UCI salmon season ended.
http://www.homernews.com/stories/041907/seawatch_24_001.shtml

END

Thank you for responding to my concern.

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION/RESUME FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resumé. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission for which I am applying: BOARD OF GAME

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

ALASKA BOATING SAFETY COUNCIL

Name: CLIFF JUDKINS

Mailing Address: POB 874124

Residence Address: 2471 DAYTS RD

City, State and Zip Code: WASILLA ALASKA 99687

Home Telephone: _____ Business or Message Telephone: 907-376-0183

Fax Number: 907 373-3592 Cell Phone: _____

Email address: CLJUDKINS@CUSTOMCPU.COM

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO _____

Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____ Social Security Number (Optional): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES _____ NO If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES _____ NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES _____ NO

If "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

B.S. DEGREE - WILDLIFE MGMT

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time served.

Director Anch. Boro Dept of Environmental Quality 1976-1979
member - Seward F&C Advisory Committee 1976-1984
member/Chairman: Matanuska-Susitna F&C
Advisory Committee 1991 - Present
President - AK Boat'n Assoc - 1998 - Present -

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SEX: Male Female _____

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): USAF June 1954 - DEC 1957

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): [Signature] Date: 12/23/02

Resume

Clifford P. Judkins

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Wasilla, Alaska

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Work Experience:

Sept. 1998 to Present

Retired-Performing volunteer functions. Five year Member of the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. The last year as Chairman. Prepared and presented testimony the to Boards of Game and Fish. Served on Joint Boards task force charged with exploring the make up and function of the states Advisory Committee system,

Served as the President of the Alaska Boating Association since 1998. The ABA is a 1200 member statewide association of boaters that use their boats to hunt and fish. The association is dedicated to maintaining a high degree of access to state waters for hunting and fishing. The president serves as the legislative liaison for the association.

1987-1998-Owner operator of Wasilla Mini-Storage. Responsibilities included construction and maintenance of 35,000 Square Foot self-storage facility.

1973-1986

BUILDER, OWNER, OPERATOR
Judkins Crown Point Lodge
Moose Pass, Alaska

Constructed a major tourist accommodation including lounge, restaurant, grocery store, motel, gas station, shop, RV hookups and a residence. Accomplished all phases of construction including electrical, central air heating, plumbing and installation of on site sewer and water system including tank installation. Operated complete facility with my family after construction. Operated and maintained a backhoe excavating business throughout the area.

1983 - 1986

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
moose Pass, Alaska

During the last few years that I owned and operated Crown Point Lodge, I also operated a small construction company. Developed general contracting firm performing all phases of residential construction, light excavating work and light commercial concrete construction. Responsible for bidding jobs, hiring and supervising up to ten employees, maintaining records, handling accounts receivable and preparing payroll.

Resume

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Wasilla, Alaska

Work Experience (Cont)

June-1969 --Nov 1974- Director of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Department of Environmental Quality. Responsible for the Administration of the Boroughs total Environmental Quality Program. The Department provided Food Sanitation and Epidemiology, Water Supply and Waste Disposal, Solid Waste control, Parks and Recreation, Air Pollution Control and a variety of Environmental Health related programs. This was a newly create Department developed to provide a total community wide Environmental Health Program. My responsibility was to take the Boroughs Division of Environmental Health from the Health Department and bring it to a Department level service. The end result was a 76-position department providing oversight of the community's environmental health needs.

Jan.1964- June 1969 Greater Anchorage Area Borough Health Department. Served in progressively responsible positions in the Environmental Health and Public Health fields. Final position was Administrative Director of the Department.

April 1 1963-Nov.1 1963 Biologist- Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Performed the duties of an entry-level biologist.

Jan. 1963 to March 1963 Sanitarian - Greater Anchorage Area Health District. Performed various health inspections in an assigned district within the Greater Anchorage Area

Feb. 1962-Oct. 1962. California Department of Water Resources. Special Project assignment to determine the impact of certain water diversion devices on the recreational activities (boat movement) in an assigned district of the Sacramento River Delta System.

Sept 1960-Jan. 1962 Humboldt State College, Arcata Ca.- Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management

1958-1960- Santa Rosa California Junior College- Transferred to Humboldt State.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 1966 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, San Francisco
- 1966 Radiological monitoring, 69 hours, University of Alaska. Federal Aviation Agency
- 1967 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Cleveland
- 1968 American Medical Assoc. Air Pollution Res. Conference, Denver
Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Saint Paul
Elements of Solid Waste Management, US Public Health Service
- 1969 Design and management of sewage treatment for small federal installations. Federal Water Pollution Control Administration/Air pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 1972 Workshop in Environmental Assessments, US Civil Service Commission Regional Training Center
- 1987 Nevada Environmental Health Association
Bubonic Plague - 8 hrs.
- 1987 Emergency Medical Personnel Radiological Seminar
8 hrs.
- 1987 National Environmental Health Association
Home Study Course - Toxicology
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Management
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Incident Response
- 1987 University of Nevada - Las Vegas
"Hazardous/Toxic Waste Management"
13 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazards Institute
OSHA 1910-12C Standard
8 hrs.
- 1987 Hazardous Waste Management Institute
"Hazardous Materials Chemistry"
8 hrs.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS - cont'd

- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute, "Risk Assessment", 8 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute "Containment of Hazardous Materials Seminar"
- 1987 Commercial Pesticide Applicators Certification School, Nv. Div of Agriculture, 30 hrs.
- 1987 Investigative Techniques and legal aspects course of Hazard Waste regulation enforcement. 24 hrs.
- EPA Western States Hazardous Materials project, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1988 Federal and State Laws governing Industrial activities in Hazardous waste, Long Beach, CA. 16 hrs.
- Hazardous and Infections Materials Handling in Health Care - Medical Safety Consultants, Long Beach, CA., 16 hrs.
- 1989 IBM AT/Lotus 1-2-3 Course, Clark County Community College, 30 hrs.
- 1989 OSHA Hazardous Chemicals Health and Safety Course-Certified Industrial Hygiene Inc./Western Technologies Inc., L.V., NV., 40 hrs.
- 1989 EPA Hazardous Waste Spill Site Risk Assessment workshop, 16 hrs.

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Workshops and Seminars

- 1989 USPA-Risk Management and Decision Making at Hazmat sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin Liquid UST Installation
- 1990 Hazmat Chemical Identification
- 1990 Hazmat waste workers Training Course
- 1990 Aids Infection Control and Management of Medical
Waste Sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin UST Leak Detection
- 1990 Pesticide Contaminated Hazardous Waste Sites
- 1991 Hazardous Materials and Waste Workshop
- 1991 Hazardous Waste Site Personnel
- 2002 American Home Inspectors Training Institute
8/day home inspectors master course

Clifford P. Judkins R.S.
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Member of Alaska Air Pollution Control Commission 1970 - 1973

Director, Cook Inlet Air Resource Management District Commission
1967-1973

President, Alaska Environmental Health Assoc. 1968 - 1969

President, Alaska Public Health Association, 1970

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Borough, Parks and Recreation
Commission 1970 - 1973

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Health Planning Council, 1970 - 1973

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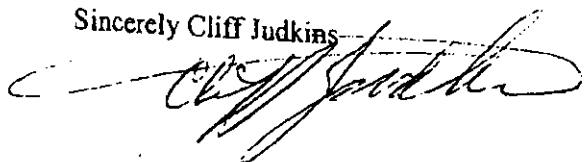
State of Alaska
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P.O.Box 110001, Juneau, AK. 99811-0001

Re: Application for the Board of Game

Dcar Governor Murkowski

I would like to be considered for appointment to the Board of Game. I came to Alaska in 1962 after graduating from Humboldt State College in Northern Ca. with a Bachelors Degree in Wildlife Management. I worked for the Greater Anchorage Borough Health Departments and Environmental Quality Departments until Nov. of 1974. I was the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality when I left to build and operate Crown Point Lodge near Moose Pass. The lodge was damaged by a chemical accident in 1986. I moved to Wasilla and purchased Wasilla Mini-Storage, which I sold in 1998 and retired in the Wasilla area. While in Moose Pass I served on the Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I am now the Chairman of the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I have attended and testified for the AC at numerous Board of Game and Board of Fish meetings. I am an avid outdoor person and have fed my family moose, caribou and fish for forty years. My basic philosophy concerning wildlife management is that the State should work to provide an abundance of wildlife to provide for the needs of all Alaskans. Where shortages of wildlife for food occur the state should apply management techniques that assure customary users have the opportunity to harvest game for food. I would appreciate your consideration of my application for the Board of Game.

Sincerely Cliff Judkins



Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.

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Objective: *Interested in serving on the State of Alaska Board of Game*

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 09/10/70

Race: Yupik Eskimo

Summary of Qualifications

- Lifelong Alaskan
 - Very Familiar with Hunting, Guiding, Subsistence Activities
 - Experienced Assistant Guide, License #3951 (Big Game) Issued 8/12/97
 - Commercial Fisherman, 21 Years, Captain 10 Years
 - Familiar with City, State and Federal Agencies and Regulations
 - Familiar with Alaska Native Cultures and Languages
 - Self-Motivated
- Owner & Business Manager:
S & A Rentals, Nunapik Dish Network,
Tundra Fencing

Work History

<i>Employment Dates</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer/Address</i>	<i>Reason for Leaving</i>
1/07 – Present	Director of Corporate Facilities	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation PO Box 528 Bethel, AK 99559	N/A
7/98 – 1/07	Projects/Safety Manager; Assist Director of Public Works; Project Supervisor; Port Supervisor; Construction Project Foreman Supervisor;	City of Bethel PO Box 388 Bethel, AK 99559	Accepted Position with YKHC

10/92-7/98	Driver: Operate fuel truck, deliver bulk fuel.	Hoffman Fuel Service PO Box 406 Bethel, AK 99559	Left while employed w/ summer jobs
1992 - 1998	various seasonal construction jobs in the Bethel area.		

Education History

High School:	McGrath High School	McGrath, Alaska 1985 - 1989
Degree/Diploma:	High School Diploma - Salutatorian	
College:	University of Alaska Anchorage	1989-1991 General Courses

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