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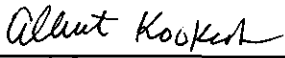


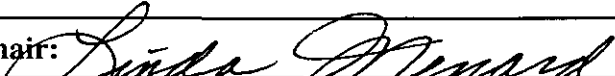
**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: 03-09-2010

In accordance with AS 44.19.040 and art. III, sec 13 of the Alaska Constitution, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Lawrence L. Hartig - Lieutenant Governor Successor

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

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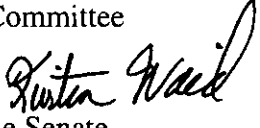
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Memorandum

TO: Senator Menard, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointment

Pursuant to AS 44.19.040 and art. III, sec. 13 of the Alaska Constitution, the President has referred the following name for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Lawrence L. Hartig Lieutenant Governor Successor

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**Larry Hartig,
Commissioner**

**Department of
Environmental
Conservation**



Mr. Hartig is an attorney with more than 20 years experience in environmental law, regulations, permits and land use issues. Prior to his appointment in 2007 as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, he was in private practice as an attorney with the Anchorage law firm of Hartig Rhodes Hoge & Lekisch, PC. Joining the firm in 1983, Mr. Hartig worked primarily on environmental, natural resources, and commercial matters. His practice included assisting clients in obtaining environmental and other permits for natural resource development projects, as well as projects involving environmental compliance, and cleanup of contaminated properties. Clients included government, private developers, industry and Native Corporations, among others. He also worked as a landman in the Land/Legal Department of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company between 1972 and 1976.

Mr. Hartig has a B.A. from the University of Utah and received his J.D. from Lewis and Clark College. He is a member of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council and serves on the board of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation. He is also a member of the Alaska Bar Association, and a former member of the State Board of Forestry.

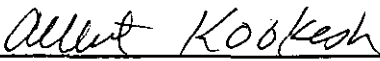



**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: 03-09-2010

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and Art. III, Sec. 25 of the Alaska Constitution, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Adjutant General Thomas Katkus - Commissioner , Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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Memorandum

TO: Senator Menard, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointments

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 and Art. III, Sec. 25 of the Alaska Constitution, the President has referred the following name, with attached resumes, for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Commissioner - Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Adjutant General Thomas Katkus
Appointed: 11/9/2009

Attachment: Resume

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Brigadier General Thomas H. Katkus

Education:

1977 B.A. Political Science, Saint Michael's College, Colchester , VT
1980 Officer Candidate School , Ft. Richardson , AK
1982 Officer Basic Course, Infantry, Ft. Benning , GA
1986 Officer Advanced Course, Armor, Ft. Knox , KY
1992 Police Staff & Command School , Northwestern University, Evanston , IL
1999 Command and General Staff College (Reserve Component)

Assignments:

Oct 77 Enlisted Service (Medic), Airborne Detachment, 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Carroll , AK

Mar 81 Light Reconnaissance Team Commander, Airborne Detachment, 207th Infantry Grp, Camp Carroll , AK

May 85 Scout Platoon Leader, A Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

Dec 86 Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

Apr 98 Battalion Motor Officer, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

May 90 Headquarters Company Commander, Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK Sep 92 Assistant S-4 (Logistics), 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Denali, AK

Nov 93 Communications/Electronics Officer, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Bethel , AK

May 94 Infantry Company Commander, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Quinhagak , AK

Aug 96 Battalion S-3 (Operations), Headquarters, 3 rd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Juneau , AK

Nov 99 Inspector General, 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Denali , AK

Jul 00 Battalion Commander, Headquarters, 3 rd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Juneau , AK

Oct 01 Management Information Security Officer, STARC, Camp Denali , AK

Jan 03 Chief of Staff, STARC, Camp Denali , AK

Feb 04 Chief of Staff, AKARNG Element-Joint Forces Headquarters, Camp Denali , AK

Apr 04 Assistant Adjutant General – Space & Missile Defense, Joint Forces HQ – Alaska , Camp Denali , AK

Apr 07 Commander, Alaska Army National Guard, Joint Forces HQ – Alaska , Camp Denali , AK

Major Awards and Decorations:

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 6 oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass device
Army Service Ribbon
United States Army Excellence in Competition Badge (Bronze Pistol)
Parachute Badge

Effective Dates of Promotion

Second Lieutenant ARNG 05 Dec 80
First Lieutenant ARNG Dec 83
Captain ARNG Jul 88
Major ARNG Apr 94
Lieutenant Colonel ARNG Jan 00
Colonel ARNG Jun 03
Brigadier General ARNG 01 Aug 05

**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: 03/09/2010

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Commission for Human Rights

Lester C. Lunceford - Anchorage


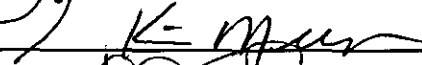

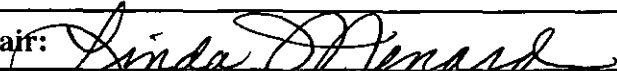
Appointed: 2/19/2003

Reappointed: 3/18/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following name, with attached resume, for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

State Commission for Human Rights

Lester C. Lunceford - Whittier

Appointed: 2/19/2003

Reappointed: 3/18/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Attachment: Resume

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Lester Charles Lunceford
P.O. Box 795, Whittier, Alaska 99693

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llunceford@yukontel.com

Objective

To utilize my community leadership/liaison experience combined with proven executive, managerial and communication skills to help bring financial and organizational growth to your business.

Experience

Mayor, City of Whittier

October 2002 to Present

- Secured \$50 million dollars in funding for road, harbor expansion and other infrastructure projects through collaboration with local, state and federal delegations
- Increased tourism by 300% representing a visitor count of over 700,000 in 2008
- Negotiated a 50% increase in year round access to Whittier by working with AKDOT on extended tunnel hours
- Encouraged a renewed sense of confidence, fairness and trust in the local population by setting a higher standard for continuity and stability in local government operations
- Guided city leaders and administrators to balance a budget and dissolve a longstanding million-dollar deficit.
- Fostered development plans leading to a \$2 million dollar annual revenue increase
- Established relationships with state, local, tribal and federal leaders to foster and collaborate for mutual regional interests

Commissioner, Alaska Human Rights Commission

December 2002 to Present

- Directed the commission through nearly 30 thousand inquiries by Alaskans
- Experienced overall increase in the number of Alaskans filing discrimination complaints
- Maintained a steady rate of completed investigations despite increased workload
- Initiated successful mediation program and completed major amendments to its regulation as required by statute
- Lead the commission in determining the final outcome of discrimination cases brought to hearing
- Collaborate with governor's office and legislators to set policy and determine best practice for adjudicating human rights cases
- Evaluated and executed policy change between governmental entities to expedite and decrease cost of adjudicating cases
- Supervise the activities of the executive director

Real Estate/Dock Manager, Alaska Railroad Corporation

December 2002 to Present

- Increased revenue of multi-purpose dock facility by 360%
- Transformed dock facility from limited use to critical facility for cruise ship and commercial fishing industry activity
- Coordinate tourism and commercial activities to meet needs of multiple user groups
- Collaborate with Prince William Sound Fisheries leaders to facilitate major commercial offloading activity for numerous corporations
- Collaborate with tourism cruise captains to facilitate multi-ship docking as well as loading and off-loading of supplies and guests
- Oversee all Alaska Railroad Corporate real estate holdings throughout Whittier

Additional Work Experience

- Twenty-five years of law enforcement experience
- Six years police administration (chief of police) experience
- Eight years of criminal/homicide investigative experience
- Eight years of field training and classroom instruction experience
- Three years police/public safety grant writing and management experience

Education

University of Louisville, Kentucky
Southern Police Institute
Police Administrative School

Graduate December 1989

Additional Training and Education

State of Florida, Criminal Justice Standards and Training for Police Officers (Basic, Refresher, Intermediate, Advance and Supervisory certification)

State of Florida, Criminal Justice Standards and Training for Correctional Officers (Basic Training Certification)

State of Alaska, Police Standards Training (Basic, Intermediate, Advance and Instructional Certification)

Anchorage Police Department, Homicide Investigation Course

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

LAW ENFORCEMENT, PRIVATE SECURITY / INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPUTER SKILLS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

PRIVATE SECURITY / INVESTIGATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS CONTINUED

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

EDUCATION

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

TRAINING

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

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