

03/13/2017

Confirmations:

Board of

Fisheries

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Board of Fisheries</SUBJECT><COMM>SRES30</COMM></TARGET>

Board of Fisheries Fact Sheet

Board: Board of Fisheries

Board identification number: 037

Department: FISH & GAME

Authority: AS 16.05.221

Status: Active

Sunset date:

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

Prohibitions: None

Term: 3 years

Chair: Board selects.

Description: The board consists of 7 members appointed by Governor on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. Members must be residents of the state, appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence. The Commissioner of the Dept. of Fish and Game is not a member, but serves as ex-officio secretary. Appointments must be made by April 1st. Terms begin July 1.

Function: Conservation and development of fishery resources.

Special facts: This board is a regulatory body. A quorum consists of a majority of the members of the board. Members may be removed only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office (AS 16.05.280). Statute requires board to hold at least one meeting a year where the board selects time and place. The Board of Fisheries generally meets four to six times each year, for approximately 33-45 days. The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game occasionally meet in joint session. The Board of Fisheries may meet at any time upon the call of the commissioner or upon the request of two board members.

Compensation: Standard travel and per diem. Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other mtgs.

Meetings: Historically meets 4-5 times/year, total 33-45 days; Joint F&G Boards meet occasionally.

TO:

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



ATTN:

JOHN F. HOZEY

FROM:

JOHN E. JENSEN



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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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:
Board of Fisheries

Name: John E. Jensen
Mailing Address:
Residence Address:
City, State and Zip:
Home or Message:
Fax Number:
Email address:

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 X NO Voter Registration 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 X 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, recentness, 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:

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

YES X NO

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? YES X NO

If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit. See attached response.

Ethics:

Potential financial benefits could be gained if I were to help make a regulation that would allow for monetary gain in either one of my son's, or brother's commercial fisheries.

We provide an ethics statement at the beginning of each regulatory meeting stating whether or not we may have a conflict with the materials before us concerning beneficial gain to a relative – first degree of kinship, brother or son in my case. Then the chairman makes the decision as to whether or not the board member may participate in the matters before the board. Any member can object to the chair's determination. Then the board votes on whether said member may or may not participate on the proposals before the board at said meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Elard". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Please see RESUME for items A-D.

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).

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.

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



CERTIFICATION: I certify 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): *John G. Landa* Date: *11/21/16*
Please attach a current resume with your application.

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): JOHN E. JENSEN, (Age): 65 of (Hometown): Petersburg AK
is (Job title/Place of employment): Commercial Fisherman - Boat Rentals
(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, etc.): _____
Owner/Operator of Jensen's Boat Rentals Petersburg
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)

Examples:

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.

John E. Jensen



November 20, 2016

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

RE: Boards and Commissions Application
State of Alaska Board of Fisheries

My name is John E. Jensen, at this time I am seeking reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the upcoming term; Fall 2017 – Spring 2020.

RESUME

I was born in 1951, in Petersburg, Alaska. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969.

My commercial fishing career began in earnest in 1965, with long-lining for halibut in the Gulf of Alaska and summer salmon seining with my uncle Gordon Jensen and father, Bernard, aboard the F/V Symphony. Following graduation, my fishing opportunities quickly expanded from salmon and halibut, to the empire building years of red king and tanner crab fishing in the Bering Sea in the late 1960's and early '70's.

In 1971, I attended college for two years, followed by the purchase of the first of five, commercial fishing vessels. My first vessel was used in the SE AK salmon gillnet fishery.

In 1972, I married my wife Pam, and we have two sons, both are now 4th generation, commercial fishermen.

During my fifty adventurous years at sea, I have participated in seven different regions and over twenty fisheries all across Alaska. I have gained an in-depth knowledge and a wealth of experience, in commercial fishing in all of the following areas, fisheries and gear types:

Salmon: Southeast, Bristol Bay, and the Alaska Peninsula; gillnet and seine.

Herring: Southeast, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, Norton Sound; gillnet, roe on kelp, and seine.

Tanner Crab: Southeast, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians

Red King Crab: Southeast, Bering Sea/Aleutians

Brown King Crab: Southeast

Halibut & Black Cod: Southeast, Gulf of Alaska

Dungeness Crab: Southeast

11/20/16

I attended Merchant Marine Training Services and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license. When I was not commercial fishing I skippered numerous 75' - 135' vessels for fish tendering in various fisheries and areas of Alaska.

A serious interest in fish politics began with serving on the Petersburg Fish & Game Advisory Committee in the 1970's. In 2002, I eagerly accepted an appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and have completed four terms. I am currently serving in my fifth term. This year, 2016, I have been elected Chairman of the Board.

As a member of the Board of Fisheries I have served on many liaison committees: Red King and Tanner Task Force, Petersburg Sea Otter Work Group, Joint Protocol, Salmon Restructuring Panel and the State Waters Pollock Committee; just to name a few. In 2014, I was appointed by Governor Parnell to be a member of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission. In 2016, my committee and task force assignments include work on the Federal/State Subsistence, and chair of the Joint BOF/NPFMC Protocol and Legislation.

Other life-long interests include raising my family, hunting and sport fishing, wood-working and building construction, and as an avid reader – I especially enjoy reading Alaskan history.

I have assumed an active role in a variety of other local and public service positions:

Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission - member for 8 years

Petersburg City Council – member for 2 years

Thomas Bay Power Authority - board member for 8 years

Southeast Alaska Power Authority – board member for 8 years and am currently serving as chairman

In my semi-retirement years, I now own and operate a small skiff rental business in Petersburg. We provide clients with skiffs to take part in local, self-guided, sport fishing and hunting, camping, wild-life and glacier viewing expeditions. I am still active in the Southeast commercial fisheries of halibut and tanner crab.

My primary goal in serving on the Alaska Board of Fisheries has been and would continue to be, working effectively to help maintain sustainable fish populations for all Alaskans.

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Fisheries, Public

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Board of Fisheries- Current member

First Name
Reed

Middle Name
Joseph

Last Name
Morisky

[Redacted]

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Military Service

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

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Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit
Yes|Possibly, to the extent that any Board of Fisheries actions that would affect a sport fishing guide business that my wife and I own, located in interior Alaska.
Also, my brother, Eric Morisky of Sitka, has been a commercial fisherman and now charters sport fisherman out of Sitka.

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Division of Design and Construction
June 1992 to May 2015
Project Manager

Osborne Construction Co.
Fairbanks Branch
October 1991 to June 1992
Assistant Project Manager

MAPCO Alaska Petroleum, Inc.
North Pole, AK
March 1990 to June 1991
Field Construction Engineer

Watterson Construction Co.
Fairbanks Branch
January 1989 to February 1990
Quality Control Representative

A&A Roofing Co., Inc.
Fairbanks
December 1987 to November 1988
Quality Control Manager

G.S.L. Oilfield Services
Deadhorse
October 1987 to December 1987
Operations Support

Johnson Company
Fairbanks
June 1987 to September 1987
Quality Control Manager

Design Alaska
Fairbanks
September 1982 to August 1986
Construction Administrator

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

UAF, 1989 to 2005, completed course work in arctic engineering, estimating, computer applications, technical writing and quality assurance for general construction, as well as core curriculum courses.

Certifications/ Training

International Conference of Building Officials/ ICBO

Mechanical Inspection II

Design Plan Review I, Building Classification

Design Plan Review II, Detailed Occupancies

Design Plan Review III, Exiting

Design Plan Review IV, Fire Protection

Structural UBC Update

Fundamentals of Building Inspection

Fundamentals of Mechanical Inspection

Fundamentals of Plumbing Inspection

Means of Egress I and II

Uniform Fire Code Update

International Fire Code Institute

Uniform Fire Code Update

Roofing Industry Educational Institute

Roof Inspection Diagnosis and Repair

Roofing Technology

Reroofing and Retrofit

Rooftop Quality Assurance

Preparing and Enforcing Roofing Specifications

Roof Repair and Maintenance

Protected Membrane Roofing Systems

Roofing Safety

Certified Roofing Technologist, May 1997

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

-I hold a USCG Captains License (since 1995), a State of Alaska Sport Fishing Guide and business license (current), and a State of Alaska hunting and fishing license (current).

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

-Member of Sport Fishing Guide Services Board Task Force, 2006 to 2009

-Commissioner with the Summit Drive Road Service Area, in Fairbanks, 2003 to present

-Member of the Tanana Valley State Forest Citizens' Advisory Committee, current member

-Interior Youth Soccer Coach, 1991 to 2001

Conviction Record

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

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Reed Morisky, 59, of Fairbanks, Alaska, has been in Alaska since 1981, a sport fishing guide since 1984, and has maintained an interest in Alaska fisheries issues, in particular, issues that affect the interior region.

Reed's initial interest in Alaska fisheries issues was in the late 80's when the Legislature considered licensing sport fishing guides. Since then, he has been a member of the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board Task Force, and has advocated for a responsible sport fishing industry to achieve sustainable fisheries. He has held a US Coast Guard Captains license since 1995.

Reed and his wife Laura, have lived in Fairbanks since 1981, and have two grown children.

Submitted: 10/28/2016 10:10:43 AM

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Fisheries, Seat being vacated by Susan Jeffrey

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Board of Fisheries, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Frederick	Thrane	Johnson

Military Service
NA

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Yes|Answering yes to this question is in recognition of the fact that the Board of Fisheries promulgates regulations affecting fisheries in which I currently participate, or those in which I might participate. It would be disingenuous to say that neither I nor any board member would ever be impacted positively or negatively by the Board's actions. However, Board actions are guided by policies that prohibit any individual board member's participation in deliberations, or voting on specific issues, which might benefit that member in a substantial or material way. Those policies constitute a prudent and reasonable check on conflicts of interest which the Board and the public, in my experience, recognize and enforce.

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Currently self-employed commercial fisherman. Regional Fisheries Coordinator/Director 2008-2015, Bristol Bay Economic Development Corp.; Media Director Bristol Bay Native Association 2000-2008. Public Relations Specialist 1996-1999 Bristol Bay Housing Authority; Editor and Publisher Bristol BayTimes newspaper, 1980-1992; Owner, Mosquito Press, 1983-1994; Secretary, part-time, Marine Advisory Program, 1989-1993; Fairbanks Laborers Union 942, 1975-1978; General Assignment Reporter, All-Alaska Weekly, 1975, Tallahassee Democrat 1973-1975.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

35 years experience in Bristol Bay's near-shore fisheries: salmon, herring and halibut. Attended Florida State and Syracuse University (Journalism), Coast Guard OUPV training; UAF Better Process Control School (Thermal Processing, Retorts, etc.).

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

CFEC Bristol Bay Salmon Drift Permit; U.S. Coast Guard OUPV License; HACCP Certification; Marine Drill Instructor Certification

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Alaska Board of Fisheries (2013-2016); Nushagak Electric & Telephone Director 2006-2016; Bristol Bay Campus Council volunteer 2010-2014; Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association Director 2007 to present; Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Director (2016)

Conviction Record

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Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

Attached

Press Release Wording

Dillingham resident Fritz Johnson, 67, began fishing commercially in Bristol Bay in 1979. He founded the Bristol BayTimes weekly newspaper in 1980 which he owned and published until 1992, afterwards working in public relations for various non-profits in the Bristol Bay region, and as the Regional Fisheries Coordinator for the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation from 2008 until 2015.

Johnson served a previous three-year term as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and was appointed to a seat on the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute board of directors in 2016. Other fisheries related work includes three terms as an elected volunteer director of the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association.

Submitted: 1/23/2017 10:16:18 PM

Professional Resume
Frederick Thrane 'Fritz' Johnson

1979 to Present: Commercial Fisherman, Bristol Bay; CFEC S03T Permit Holder since 2000; captain since 1989.

2013 to 2016: Board member, Alaska Board of Fisheries

2016 to Present: Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

April 2008 to October 2015: Regional Fisheries Program Coordinator, Bristol Bay Regional Economic Development Association, Dillingham, Alaska.

Tasked with increasing the profitability and sustainability of Bristol Bay's near-shore small boat fisheries, principally salmon, herring and halibut, and the communities that depend on them, through quality improvements, new market development and regulatory oversight. (Salary plus summer fishing leave).

Jan. 2000 to April 2008: Media Director, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations and various special projects for the Bristol Bay Native Association and, concurrently since 1996, the Bristol Bay Housing Authority. Responsibilities include BBNA's web site, writing, editing, photography, design, layout and prepress work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters, advertising and press releases. Supervises and mentors Media Services Assistant, and provides ad hoc assistance to staff with computer hardware and software problems, as well as graphic and research assistance for grant applications. Actively involved in promoting Internet connectivity and technical capacity building to Bristol Bay tribal offices. Extensive experience with web and graphic design software and Microsoft Office products. Salary plus summer fishing leave.)

1996-1999: Public Relations Specialist, Bristol Bay Housing Authority, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations for the Bristol Bay Housing Authority and, concurrently since 1997, the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties include writing, editing, photography, design, layout and pre-press work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters and advertising, press releases and special projects. (Salary plus summer fishing leave.)

Feb. - Mar. 1995: Event Coordinator, Bristol Bay Native Association Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, AK

Successfully organized a four-day regional fisheries conference and trade fair for the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties included working with a six-member

steering committee to develop the agenda, fund-raising, print and broadcast advertising and promotion, persuading a score of presenters from the public and private sectors to participate and arranging for their transportation, lodging and scheduling, reserving meeting halls and presentation equipment, soliciting door prize donations, plus coordination and ticket sales for a seafood banquet attended by more than 200.

1980-1992: Editor and Publisher Bristol BayTimes & Mosquito Press, Dillingham, AK

Founded and published a regional weekly newspaper and subsidiary print shop with annual sales nearing \$300,000. Responsible for all aspects of management and production in addition to billing, accounts payable and payroll. Managed up to eight full and part-time employees.

1989-1993: Secretary, Marine Advisory Program, Dillingham, AK

Half-time nine month position as secretary to the University of Alaska's Marine Advisory Program Agent. Responsible for typical secretarial duties, plus writing and editing articles for the fishing industry, posters and advertising for classes and special events.

Public Service

- Alaska Board of Fisheries, 2013 to 2016.
- Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, appointed 2016.
- Elected Board Member, Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Dillingham, AK, 2006 to 2016
- 2007 to Present, Elected Board Member, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association. Served as Vice President and President 2012 to 2015.
- 2010 to 2014, Volunteer member Bristol Bay Campus Council, Dillingham, AK
- 2001 to 2014, Volunteer Instructor, Rising Wind Dojo, Dillingham Cuong Nhu Oriental Martial Arts Association, Dillingham, AK

Education

- 1967 graduate Alexis I. duPont High School, Greenville, DE
- 1967-1969, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: General Undergraduate Studies
- 1969-1971, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, Newhouse School of Public Communications, focus on Magazine Writing and Latin American Studies.
- 2004 to Present: University of Alaska-Fairbanks Bristol Bay Campus: Continuing course work in grant writing, graphic and web design, outboard and diesel engine maintenance, welding and marine refrigeration.



ICICLE

March 15, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Senator Giessel and Committee Members,

Icicle Seafoods, Inc. is in strong support of the confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board).

Mr. Jensen brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board process. This includes vast commercial fishing experience ranging from Southeast to the Bering Sea using many different gear types and targeting a wide array of species. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Jensen has long enjoyed the sport and personal use fishing opportunities available.

Mr. Johnson, a long-time resident of Dillingham, has completed one term on the Board and we are very pleased he is willing to serve again. We believe his prior service is valuable and will allow him to "hit the ground running".

Based on their past service on the Board, both of these gentlemen have proven their commitment to the conservation and sustainability of the fishery resources and we believe they are excellent candidates.

We respectfully urge you to confirm Mr. Jensen and Mr. Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.

Kris Norosz
Director of Government Affairs

PETERSBURG FISHERIES

A DIVISION OF ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.

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Alaska Trollers Association

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March 10, 2017

Cathy Giessel, Chairman
Senate Resources
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Chairman Giessel and Committee Members:

The Alaska Trollers Association (ATA) supports the re-appointment of John Jensen to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF).

Mr. Jensen has an impressive fishing resume that spans the state in terms of regions and species harvested. He is well-versed in all aspects of the industry and has been involved for many years in the issues related to the production seafood. John recognizes the value of all Alaska's fisheries and has done a fine job providing pertinent information to his fellow Board members with regard to the operation of commercial fishing gear and the business of fishing. This in turn adds strength to Alaska's lay board process and assists the Board in crafting practical management programs that serve the state's long-term interest. John's record of service on the BOF shows that he puts sustainability of the resource at the top of the list and from there works hard to balance competing uses. We can ask no more from a BOF member.

John is precisely the type of person ATA looks for when endorsing BOF candidates and we believe he is worthy of another term. He has proven himself to be knowledgeable, reasonable, and exhibits an excellent rapport with the fishing public. The fact that he is seasoned in the board process makes him extremely valuable to the state's program of sustainable management.

We urge you to support the re-appointment of John Jensen.

Best Regards,

Executive Director

Board of Fisheries
PO Box 232 Petersburg, AK 99833

Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association
(907) 772-9323 email: pvoa@gci.net

March 10, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
Senate Resource Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Juneau AK 99801

RE: PVOA Supports John Jensen for Board of Fisheries

Dear Chair Giessel and Committee Members,

Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association (PVOA) is composed of over 100 members participating in a wide variety of species and gear type fisheries. An additional 35 businesses supportive to our industry are members. Targeted species include salmon, herring, halibut, sablefish, cod, crab, shrimp, pollock, tuna, geoduck, and sea cucumber.

PVOA's mission statement is to:

"Promote the economic viability of the commercial fishing fleet in Petersburg, promote the conservation and rational management of North Pacific resources, and advocate the need for protection of fisheries habitat."

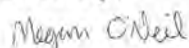
We respectfully recommend John Jensen for reappointment to the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries. In his previous years on the Board beginning in 2002, he has shown skills vital to the process including knowledge for various fisheries and willingness to engage with the public, ADF&G, and other board members. His commitment to the process began in 1970 by serving on the Petersburg Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

Board of Fisheries decisions affect all user groups of Alaska's fisheries resource and Mr. Jensen shows an understanding for all groups from his commercial fishing career that began in 1965, to his skiff rental business that caters to self-guided hunting, fishing, and camping expeditions, to his life long interest in hunting and sport fishing with his family. He and his family's dedication to the State and its fisheries resource is seen in their full-time Alaska residency and his sons' careers as fourth generation fishermen.

Mr. Jensen's dedication to Alaska's fisheries goes beyond state waters and includes work on Federal and State subsistence issues on the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission and chairmanship of the Joint Board of Fisheries and North Pacific Fishery Management Council working on protocol and legislation.

In closing, PVOA believes John Jensen is committed to the State of Alaska and providing sustainable fisheries for all user groups. Thank you for considering our recommendation.

Sincerely,



Megan O'Neil
Executive Director

UNITED SOUTHEAST ALASKA GILLNETTERS

Box 2196, Petersburg AK 99833 * (253) 237-3099 * usag.alaska@gmail.com * akgillnet.org

December 13, 2016

Sent via email: boards@alaska.gov

John F Hozey III
Office of the Governor
Director of Boards and Commissions

Dear Mr. Hozey and interested others:

United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters would like to express our support for the nomination of John E. Jensen to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Jensen's background and knowledge of various commercial fisheries brings a perspective to the Board that is valuable in making decisions that will impact commercial fisheries. As a lifelong Alaskan, John has and still does participate in sport fishing and hunting.

Having observed John in action at several Board of Fisheries meetings, he has proven to be deliberate, approachable, and helpful in what are sometimes acrimonious issues. His extensive knowledge I'm sure has proven helpful to other Board members to help them understand the particulars of various fisheries.

John's attributes will help facilitate a diverse, fair, well- informed Board of Fisheries. Having our fishery in Southeast Alaska, we recognize the importance of having at least one board member from our region.

United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters represents the interests of 473 permit holders. Our mission is to protect, serve and enhance the Southeast Alaska salmon gillnet fleet.

Sincerely,



Max Worhatch, President

Dear Senators:

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Alaska Salmon Alliance, a State of Alaska registered not for profit trade organization representing primarily seafood processors, but also the interests of fishermen, who are involved in harvesting, processing and marketing of seafood that is landed in Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, SE Alaska, Kodiak and Bristol Bay communities.

ASA members have lengthy experience with the Board of Fisheries meetings dating back more than twenty five years. Several of us just completed participation in a fourteen day Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage at the Sheraton Hotel.

Under the leadership of the new Chairman, John Jensen, from Petersburg, we experienced a refreshing spirit of respect and collaboration, and an open environment throughout the marathon. We also respect the knowledge and the balance of interests that Reed Morisky, from Fairbanks brings to the Board. Finally, we appreciate the fact that Fritz Johnson, from Dillingham has agreed to come back and serve on the Board, he is a man of integrity with extensive fisheries experience and he has already established his collaborative, cooperative and respectful nature. The ASA firmly supports all three of these candidates.

Regards,

Arni Thomson

Alaska Salmon Alliance

Cell: 907.570.1959

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Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee
c/o ADFG Boards Support
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March 10, 2017

Alaska State Legislators
(Interdepartmental Mail Stop: 3100)
State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Alaska State Senators and Representatives,

The Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from the villages of Koliganek, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, Portage Creek, Clarks Point, Togiak, Manokotak, Aleknagik, and Dillingham. The communities select their representatives from residents most respected for their knowledge of local uses of fish and wildlife resources.

At our March 10 meeting we voted unanimously to recommend the Legislature confirm Fritz Johnson of Dillingham for a seat on the Board of Fisheries.

Fritz is a long time resident of Dillingham and is well known and highly respected for his work throughout the Bristol Bay region as a commercial fisherman, former journalist, media director at the Bristol Bay Native Association, former Regional Fisheries Director for the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, and current Director of Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

During the Nushagak Advisory Committee meeting several members spoke of Mr. Johnson's extensive experience in the Bristol Bay commercial fishery and widespread respect among the regional fishermen. With his previous Board experience he already understands the nuances of many fisheries which can help him to fully address fisheries issues statewide.

He has already served one term on the Board. He was attentive, thoughtful, respectful and willing to discuss issues with the public. The Nushagak Advisory Committee believes Mr. Johnson and did an excellent job addressing highly complex fisheries issues.

Therefore, the Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee respectfully requests the Legislature confirm Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Frank Woods, Chairman

cc Representative Bryce Edgmon
Senator Lyman Hoffman

March 13, 2017

Subject: Confirmation for Fish Board for Reed Morisky

Rynniva, Please add the LHG's support for Reed Morisky. He has been a strong representative for the Interior and for other than commercial fishing interests. He does all his homework and is prepared for each subject and discussion at every meeting whether the topic region is North Slope or Southeast.

He is thorough in his research and calls others, like our experts, to discuss his understanding of the issues at hand. He gets along but does not let the commercial interests run roughshod over the agenda. Of course, they don't like him. His calm, rational approach is appreciated by all of us who realize the turmoil that often accompanies fish board meetings. Please share this with John and others for this afternoon's hearing.

Mike Tinker,

Chair, Laundry House Gang

March 13, 2017

Senate Resources Committee

Re: Confirmation for Board of Fisheries

Dear Senator's,

Please vote to confirm John Jensen and Fritz Johnson for the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Both of these gentlemen have considerable experience in a variety of fisheries. They have both demonstrated an ability to interact with members of the public to gather different perspectives and gain local knowledge regarding fisheries across the State.

Mr. Morisky, as clearly indicated by his voting pattern, does not change his firmly held beliefs, no matter what the science or facts say. At the recent Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage, he was often the single vote against a proposal that all other board members found reasonable. This demonstrates his inability to make fair or impartial judgments. He should not be allowed to participate in the management of Alaska's greatest renewable resource.

Thank you,

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March 13, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Juneau AK 99801

RE: Support for John Jensen and Fritz Johnson for Board of Fisheries

Dear Chairman Giessel and Committee Members,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 34 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state, and the federal fisheries off Alaska's coast.

UFA supports the confirmation of John Jensen and Frederick "Fritz" Johnson for appointment to the Board of Fisheries.

John Jensen is an experienced Board of Fisheries member who is currently completing his fifth three-year term. Mr. Jensen brings experience in both commercial and recreational fisheries in Alaska. As the longest-serving member of the Board of Fisheries, Mr. Jensen can help provide valuable institutional knowledge to the process.

Frederick "Fritz" Johnson is a well-respected Dillingham commercial drift net fisherman with broad-based commercial fishing experience and has established himself as a strong advocate for Alaska's fishing resources. Fritz's work with BBEDC and multiple associations and boards has affirmed his commitment to the sustainability of Alaska's fishing resources. His previous Board of Fisheries experience and service on other boards provide him with the skills and knowledge to serve Alaskans fairly and effectively.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCune
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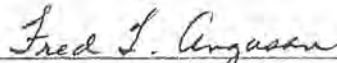
RESOLUTION 2016 - 03

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING A BRISTOL BAY REGION SEAT
ON THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

- WHEREAS: The Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) is an Alaska Native regional non-profit corporation and a Tribal Consortium which provides a variety of educational, social, economic and related services to the Native people of the Bristol Bay Region; and
- WHEREAS: The membership of BBNA is the 31 federally recognized tribal governments in the Bristol Bay Region; and
- WHEREAS: The watershed of the Bristol Bay region, including the Chignik subregion, supports the world's most prolific wild salmon runs, a revered renewable resource that has been harvested sustainably for millennia and are central to the cultural traditions of the diverse Alaska Native cultures of the region; and
- WHEREAS: The commercial salmon fisheries of Bristol Bay and Chignik constitute the world's most valuable wild salmon fisheries, and typically supply almost half of the world's wild sockeye salmon. In 2010, Bristol Bay's fishery alone represented nearly one-third of the total Alaska salmon harvest value, and supported 12,000 fishing jobs important for Alaskans from around the state; and
- WHEREAS: The Bristol Bay Region has other important commercial, sports and subsistence fisheries managed by the State of Alaska, including Alaska's largest herring fishery, as well as numerous freshwater fish; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1975, recognizing the importance of Bristol Bay's fisheries to the state, Alaska's leaders have traditionally designated at least one of seven seats on the Alaska Board of Fisheries to a member connected with the Bristol Bay Region; and
- WHEREAS: The Bristol Bay Native Association supports continuing that tradition, recognizing the importance of the Alaska Board of Fisheries to the regulation and well-being of the Bristol Bay Region's fisheries; and

WHEREAS: In 2016, Alaska Governor William Walker failed to appoint someone connected to Bristol Bay to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, leaving Bristol Bay unrepresented for the first time since the Board of Fisheries was created as a separate entity more than 40 years ago; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Bristol Bay Native Association that we urge the Alaska State Legislature and Governor Walker to ensure that someone connected to Bristol Bay Region and its fisheries always holds a seat on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.



Fred T. Angasan, Chairman of the Board

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Bristol Bay Native Association, do hereby certify that the Board of Directors of the Bristol Bay Native Association passed the foregoing resolution at a duly called and noticed meeting on this 24th day of March, 2016, and that a quorum was present.



Robert Heyano, Secretary

This letter is in support of the reconfirmation of Reed Morisky to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Reed has lived in Alaska over 30 years. He is well versed in both resource issues as well as Fish and Game. We need a member on the Board of Fish that understands commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use fishing. Reed will make decisions that will benefit all residents of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lamal

Fairbanks, AK

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Dear Senators:

I would like to go on record as supporting both Fritz Johnson and John Jensen for positions on the Board of Fish. Fritz Johnson resides and fishes in Bristol Bay, knows the issues intimately and provides solutions fairly. While he lives and fishes in Bristol Bay he also has a statewide perspective. John Jensen also has a statewide perspective and is well respected in the fishing and seafood industry. Please confirm these two prospective board members. Thank you very much.

Adelheid Herrmann, Ed.D.

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March 14, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel
Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol Room 427
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Chairman Giessel and Members of the Senate Resource Committee,

We are grateful for the opportunity to contact you regarding the nominations to the Board of Fisheries. Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) appreciates this chance to submit our organization's support for John Jensen as a member of the Board of Fisheries.

CDFU is a non-profit membership organization representing over 900 commercial fishing families who participate in commercial fisheries in Alaska's Area E, which includes Prince William Sound, the Copper River region and the northern-central Gulf. It is our mission to preserve, promote and perpetuate the commercial fishing industry in Area E and to further promote safety at sea, legislation, conservation, management and general welfare for the mutual benefit of all our members.

The commercial fishermen of Area E have a strong and historic relationship with the Board of Fisheries that we foster with great care, proactive communications and representation. We appreciate the processes and objectives of the Board of Fisheries as it serves mutually-held end goal of conserving and developing the fishery resources of our state. With the knowledge that members are appointed on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgement, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board (AKS 16.05.221), CDFU would like to formally state our strong support for current Board of Fisheries board member, Mr. John Jensen of Petersburg.

Mr. Jensen was first appointed to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Frank Murkowski in 2003 and has served our state admirably since that time. As a resident of Petersburg, Mr. Jensen participates in the crab and halibut fisheries of Southeast Alaska and has over 45 years of experience in Alaska commercial fisheries. This hands on experience is invaluable to our industry and Mr. Jensen's unique perspective is an imperative one that merits the attention of the Board of Fisheries.



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It is incredibly important to CDFU, and all commercial fishermen statewide, that our experience, our members, our industry and our way of life is adequately and effectively represented on the Board of Fisheries. This is especially critical during processes that require the Board to engage in setting policy and direction for the management of the state's fishery resources and allocative decisions.

Thank you for lending your full consideration to this statement of support for Mr. John Jensen. We are hopeful that Mr. Jensen will serve another term on the Board of Fisheries. Should you or your staff wish to contact CDFU with follow up questions, please reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCune
President of the Board, CDFU

Rachel Kallander
Executive Director, CDFU

CC: Members of the Senate Resources Committee
Senator Gary Stevens



March 11, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel
State Capitol, Room #427
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Board of Fisheries Appointments – KRSA Supports Three Nominees for BOF

Dear Senator Giessel,

The Governor has nominated John Jensen, Reed Morisky, and Fritz Johnson for reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF).

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) fully supports these reappointments to the BOF. Each has experience as a member of the BOF, and they are all solid choices for public service in terms of understanding the conservation, allocation, management, and policy issues that are addressed by the BOF across the many fisheries in Alaska. Each has demonstrated a willingness to listen to the various user groups and fishery sectors, make themselves available to all members of the public, and engage in the serious, thoughtful debates when deliberating proposals under consideration.

There is a learning curve for understanding all the fisheries across Alaska, and it usually takes a full term or more for a BOF member to have a good understanding of the dynamics of each individual fishery under the jurisdiction of the BOF. By nominating these three members for the BOF, if approved there will be a good sense of continuity and understanding of such dynamics on the BOF.

KRSA supports these nominations and we ask for your support in confirming them to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ricky Gease".

Ricky Gease, Executive Director
Kenai River Sportfishing Association

cc: Governor Bill Walker
ADF&G Commissioner Sam Cotten

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