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Confirmations:
Commercial
Fisheries Entry
Commission

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FACT SHEET

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Board: Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Board identification number: 020

Department: FISH & GAME

Authority: AS 16.43.020

Status: Active

Sunset date:

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

Prohibitions: None

Term: 4 years

Chair: Governor appoints.

Description: The board consists of 3 members appointed by Governor with a broad range of professional experience, none of whom has a vested economic interest in an interim-use permit, entry permit, commercial fishing vessel or gear, or in any fishery resource processing or marketing business (AS 16.43.050).

Function: The board promotes conservation and sustained yield management of fishery resource and regulates/controls entry into commercial fisheries.

Special facts: A quorum consists of 2 members. The commission is a regulatory and quasi-judicial agency. Members may be removed for cause. The Governor designates chair for two years (may be designated for successive two-year terms).

Compensation: Salary Equal to Step in Range 27.

Meetings: Commission members are salaried and meet throughout the year.

Commercial Fisheries Entry**Dale Kelley****General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Commercial Fisheries Entry, Commissioner

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
PSC Transboundary River Panel, PSC Northern Panel, North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Dale		Kelley



Military Service

Conflict of Interest

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Resume attached.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Resume attached.

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

Resume attached.

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

Former Hospice & Red Cross volunteer and 4H Leader

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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Type "I certify"

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Resume Addendum:
attached

Press Release Wording

Note: I do not have a professional photo and would prefer not to submit one, if possible.

Dale Kelley, 61, of Juneau, Alaska is long-time executive director of the Alaska Trollers Association and occasional deckhand in the troll fishery. She serves on a number of fisheries related boards and commissions.

Submitted: 11/13/2017 8:09:44 AM

Dale Kelley

P.O. Box 22710, Juneau, AK 99802

Email and references on request

Fisheries Experience

- 1988 – Feb 2018 **Alaska Trollers Association**
Executive Director (1989) / Administrative Assistant (1988)
- 2008 – Present **Pacific Salmon Commission**, Transboundary Rivers Panel / Chinook Work Group
- 2015 - Present **North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission**, Chair, U.S. Advisory Panel
- 1989 – Feb 2018 **United Fishermen of Alaska**, Board Member,
Offices Held: President, Vice President, Executive Committee
Committees Chaired: Fish Farm/Environmental; National Issues
- 2016 **Governor's Working Group on Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**
- 2015 -- 2017 **Transboundary Citizen's Advisory Workgroup**
- 2014 – 2017 Board Member, **Resources for All Alaskans**
- 2005 – 2012 Founding Board Member/Secretary, **Commercial Fishermen of America**
- 1994 – 2005 Alaska Commissioner, **Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission**
- 2009 – 2015 Co-Chair, **Southeast Alaska Chinook Mitigation Task Force**
- 2003 -- 2004 Alaska **Legislative Salmon Task Force Marketing Committee**; Chair, Subcomm. Direct Marketing
- 2001 -- 2003 Troll Representative, **Southeast Sustainable Salmon Fund Stakeholder Panel**
- 1996 – 2009 President, **Salmon for Alaska's Future**
- 1995 – 2008 President / Manager, **Alaska Salmon Coalition**
- 1998 – 2005 Editorial Board, **National Fisherman Magazine**
- 1989 – 1999 President / Manager, **Allied Fishermen of Southeast Alaska**
- 1996 – 1999 Member, **Glacier Bay Working Group**
- 1993 – 1997 Chairman, **Alaska Citizen's Advisory Committee on Federal Reauthorizations**
- 1994 Member, **U.S. Office of Technological Assessment Committee**, Technologies to Protect Fish at Dams
- 1989 – 1993 U.S. Northern Panel & Chinook Working Group, **Pacific Salmon Commission**
- 1989 – 1992 Troll Representative, **Treaty Hatchery Mitigation Planning Work Group**

Fish Culturist, Prince William Sound & Southeast Alaska
Commercial Fishing Deckhand

Other Experience

Pharmacy Technician, Level A / Anesthesia Technician / Emergency Medical Technician
Clinic & Hospitals in Valdez/Juneau, AK; Nassau Bay, TX; Richland, WA
Accounting Clerk / Office Manager
Construction Laborer

Education

University of Alaska – Attended; fisheries emphasis
San Jacinto College – Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Completed training necessary to attain Level A Pharmacy Technician in WA & TX

November 9, 2017

Governor Bill Walker
Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Walker:

I am writing to express interest in appointment to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

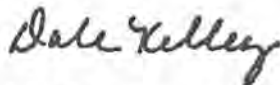
For the past three decades I have been executive director of a commercial fishing organization representing fishermen who fish state and federal waters for salmon, halibut, and a number of other species. As a result, I have acquired extensive knowledge in fisheries and habitat conservation, resource management, and a wide array of state, federal, and international regulatory policies and relevant law that underpins them. I am familiar with the scope of work CFEC tackles, and throughout my career have both consulted and worked with CFEC commissioners and staff. I welcome a new challenge and opportunities for learning that a CFEC appointment would bring.

Of concern to me is the imminent departure of both current CFEC commissioners. The value of their combined experience and institutional memory cannot be over-stated; they will leave big shoes to fill. It is my hope that the knowledge and experience I bring to the table would be of assistance to CFEC, the state, and coastal communities. But no matter who is selected to fill the available commissioner seats, it is important that at least one of the appointees has a good understanding of the challenges confronting the seafood industry in general, and the harvesting sector in particular.

Healthy, sustainable fisheries are a source of pride for fishermen and the state's residents. Carefully developed limited entry programs administered by CFEC are a fundamental part of the formula for success that has led to the world class standing of Alaska's commercial fisheries. Working to help maintain Alaska's vibrant fisheries, and building upon the solid foundation laid by current and past commissioners, is what makes service at CFEC of particular interest to me.

I look forward to discussing with you the opportunity to serve in a commissioner's post at CFEC.

Best regards,



Dale Kelley





Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance

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March 14, 2018

Senate Resources

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair

State Capitol, Room 427

Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for Dale Kelley appointment as Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Dear Senator Giessel and Senate Resource Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFa) supports Dale Kelley's appointment as Commissioner for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC). We have worked with Dale over many years in many different arenas and believe that she will bring her wealth of knowledge of the commercial fishing industry and its history from her work for the industry over the past 30+ years to this position. With the retirement of the current Commissioner this past knowledge of commercial fishing history while it is from a different perspective will be important moving forward.

Her representation of the Alaska statewide troll fleet required her to understand state, federal and international regulatory policies and relevant associated law. She will bring to this position an understanding of the current challenges facing the seafood industry and the harvesting sector in particular as well as the importance of protecting CFEC statutes and regulations so that the program isn't unintentionally undermined.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a membership-based association representing our 330+ members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries primarily in Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hansen" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director



Marine Advisory Program

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College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences**

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November 13, 2017

To Whom it may concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Dale Kelley. I have known Dale for over 25 years and feel fortunate to have her as a fellow fisheries representative on committees and other fishery groups.

She has been a resource of information that has assisted my work on the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) and University of Alaska instructional duties as a faculty member of the College of Fisheries and Ocean sciences. Her clear understanding of the commercial fisheries of Alaska is excellent, with comprehensive experience in both the science and the management of the fisheries on the Pacific Coast.

As a scientist on the Chinook Technical Committee of the PSC I have frequently worked with Dale in her role as Panel member of the PSC on issues concerning the treaty obligations with Canada. Dale has always been an advocate for the protection of the fishery stocks as well as for the future of the fisheries industry. I have also relied on her knowledge of issues outside of the science of the fisheries, such as the concerns of fisherman, regulation changes and management concerns. Dale has always been a team player and her great collaboration skills with others is a tribute to her desire to do what is best for her stakeholders in the industry, as well as the protection of the wild fisheries of Alaska.

I highly recommend Dale for any position dealing with the many aspects of fisheries and the industry in Alaska.

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November 19, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse Dale Kelley as a candidate for Commissioner, Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

I have known and worked with Dale for many years over a variety of important Alaska fisheries issues. I can attest that she is smart, hardworking, and always on the moral high ground. Her philosophy on fisheries matters has always started with, been guided by and unquestionably putting the fish first. Dale really understands the importance of sound fisheries management, to the fish and the many who depend upon them.

Dale's motives of course included bettering the fishery for her constituents, but it has always gone beyond that. She is respectful of all user groups, and sought continuously to find ways to collaborate with competing interests on issues of common concern. She is a vocal supporter of the needs of our fishing communities, and the role that fish users, be they commercial, sport, personal use or subsistence, play in creating and maintaining a vital coastal region in Alaska.

As a former Commissioner of the Entry Commission myself, when we implemented the program in the 1970's, I know that it is an entity that creates controversy and will always have its critics. Dale will bring an even handed, fair minded approach to the current issues around the Commission and the program. I know she will collaborate with the Executive Branch as the future of the Commission is forged, paying attention still to the mandate of the program. She will be a valuable addition to the Commission, and will ensure the commercial fishing fleet continues to have confidence in the performance of its duties.

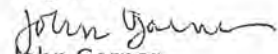
Dale's many public roles over the last two decades speak to her commitment to a public process and passion for constituent involvement in formulating fishery policy. It is understandable why many governors, from all political perspectives, have relied on Dale to

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represent the State of Alaska in many different forums. She has earned the trust given to her on so many occasions.

I hope that you will give Dale serious consideration for this position, one that she is well qualified for and that you will be proud to have her represent the people of Alaska in this important role.

Regards,



John Garner

President

North Pacific Seafoods, Inc.

March 8, 2018

Senate Resources Committee
Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
State Capitol, Room 427
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Support for Dale Kelley appointment as Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Dear Senator Giessel and Senate Resources Committee Members,


I have known Dale Kelley for over 25 years and have always been very impressed with her intelligence, attention to detail, writing skills, and probably above all, her commitment to the health and well-being of Alaska's fisheries resources and fishing fleets. Although she has been the Executive Director of Alaska Trollers Association (ATA) for nearly 30 years, she has often worked to the mutual benefit of all gear types, even when some of those groups were in direct competition with the commercial troll fleet for the allocation of limited resources.

During my tenure as the ADF&G SE Alaska Regional Salmon Troll Fishery Management Biologist from 2001-2010, I worked extensively and cooperatively with Dale and ATA in the management of the commercial salmon troll fishery. Dale was instrumental in fostering a very high level of trust between the troll management staff and the fleet. She is responsible for the development of a fleet call-in program, where trollers freely provide very confidential information, either directly to the troll staff or through ATA, which enables the Department to efficiently manage the fisheries with a high degree of precision. In addition, through her efforts, the Department and the fleet were often able to work together in the development of management regulations that worked to the benefit of both parties. Even when contentious issues arose, Dale was vital in keeping the differences at a professional rather than an emotional level. I also worked extensively with Dale in the Pacific Salmon Treaty process. Her vast institutional knowledge, gained from years of participation in that process, and the familiarity with the numerous people involved proved invaluable to me in the understanding the history of how and why the various Treaty provisions were established.

Since my retirement from the state I have continued to work directly with Dale on numerous issues. As the Executive Director of Petersburg Vessel Owners Association (2012-2014) I was in almost constant communication with Dale on issues affecting all Alaska commercial fisheries and fishermen. Her vast knowledge of the CFEC, BOF, USCG, EPA, ADEC, ESA, NOAA/NMFS and many other federal and state agencies and laws once again proved invaluable to me in drafting comment letters and testimony on regulations and issues that impact the fishermen I represented. Over the past four years I have worked directly with Dale to seek greater influence for Alaska on large scale industrial mining development in British Columbia that is occurring in the Transboundary watershed. Again, Dale's knowledge of the region and familiarity with both state and federal political processes has proved to be very valuable in this endeavor.

Based on my aforementioned experiences working with Dale, as well as my knowledge of her participation on numerous boards and commissions not mentioned here, I would highly recommend her for CFEC Commissioner.

Sincerely,


Brian Lynch
PO Box 1247
Petersburg, AK 99833



Alaska Trollers Association

130 Seward St., No. 211
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-9400
(907) 586-4473 Fax

To whom it may concern,

The Alaska Trollers Association is pleased to recommend Dale Kelley for the position of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission commissioner. Ms. Kelley had been the Executive Director of the Alaska Trollers Association for almost 30 years. Current members of our board have worked with Ms. Kelley for many years, some as long as 23 years. During her years of employment, the board and the Alaska troll fleet have had nothing but the highest quality of service from Ms. Kelley.

Ms. Kelley has always demonstrated the highest professional standards in the conduct of her job. Dealing with commercial fishermen is challenging at best. Bridging the sensibilities of ADFG policy and regulation to the motivations of fishermen has been Ms. Kelley's strong point throughout her career. Ms. Kelley has been instrumental in bringing the opinions and needs of fishermen into action while negotiating the many statutes and regulations that impact our fishery. In addition, she was pivotal in developing Board of Fisheries proposals for the troll fleet germane to amending or replacing these policies.

Ms. Kelley has served in the past as a member of the Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel and currently serves on the Transboundary River Panel as troll fleet representative. Both of these panels involve bringing the voices of our diverse fleet to bear on the negotiations conducted within the Pacific Salmon Commission on extremely critical issues such as king salmon allocation between the United States and Canada. Although negotiations have not always resulted in a favorable outcome for the fleet, our board has been consistently pleased with her ability to convey our needs and concerns to the Commission.

Ms. Kelley has effectively been the "go to" representative for many Southeast regionwide issues. She has organized and helped facilitate efforts such as the industry response to the US Park Service proposal to close Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve to commercial fishing and responding to anti commercial fishing political initiatives. She has provided long and consistent leadership within United Fishermen of Alaska, the statewide fishing organization, and willingly stepped up to give additional time and assistance during some difficult years for industry. As a result of her wide experience, Ms. Kelley has become a comprehensive source of institutional memory and of balanced policy advice for Southeast Alaska salmon fisheries.

The board of the Alaska Trollers Association gives its highest recommendation of Ms. Kelley to serve on the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. She has the necessary experience in fisheries issues to be able to make fair decisions on permit applications and has the temperament to deny a permit when necessary. Ms. Kelley also has spent considerable time considering and developing economic analyses of the commercial fishing fleet and understands its value and impact on the state and communities

In conclusion, we believe Ms. Kelley will be an extremely valuable addition to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. As her former employers we give our highest recommendation and would add nothing but our admiration and gratitude for her years of service at ATA. We are available to answer any further questions through our executive committee.

Sincerely, ATA Board of Directors

Steve Merritt, President (907) 826-2364

Jim Moore, Vice President (907)723-9060

Joel Kawahara, Secretary (206) 406-7026



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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March 6, 2018

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

Re: Support for Dale Kelley for Commissioner of CFEC

Dear Chair Giessel and Committee Members,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 35 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state, and the federal fisheries off Alaska's coast.

UFA supports the confirmation of Dale Kelley for appointment as a Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Ms. Kelley has an extensive background in commercial fisheries. She brings over 29 years of experience working on the administrative end of commercial fisheries serving as the Executive Director for the Alaska Trollers Association. She has served on the Pacific Salmon Commission since 2008 and the North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission since 2015. More notably she was selected to be part of the Governor's Working Group on the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission in 2016.

Many UFA members know Ms. Kelley through her membership with UFA starting in 1989. She is known for her attention to detail, hard work ethic, and extensive knowledge when it comes to fisheries. Ms. Kelley's approach is educated, fair, and thoughtful which we believe would be good assets to the CFEC.

In closing, we wholeheartedly endorse Ms. Kelley and would appreciate the opportunity to work with her in this new role.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jerry McCune
President

Frances H. Leach
Executive Director

General Information

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

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

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First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Vance	Fate	Putman

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President - Juneau Charter School 2007 (Volunteer)
 Commissioner - Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission - 1993 - 1996 (Volunteer)
 Private Practice Attorney - 1986 - 1990 / 1992 - 1998 (Self Employed)
 Assistant Public Defender - 1991 (Salaried)
 Legislative Aide - 1989 - 1990 (Salaried)
 Commission Director - Commission on the Future of the Permanent Fund - 1990 (Contract Employee)
 Political Director - Alaska State Employees Association - 1995 -1998 (Contract Employee)
 Assistant Executive Director/Legal Counsel - Alaska State Employees Association -1998 -2015 (Salaried)
 Private Practice Attorney - V.F. Putman, Attorney at Law 2015 -2017 (Self Employed)

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelor of Science - Western Washington University
 Juris Doctorate - California Western, School of Law

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

Member Alaska State Bar Association, June 1986 Bar Number 8606060

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Commissioner - Planning and Zoning Commission - Municipality of Anchorage
Assistant Public Defender - Alaska Public Defender Agency
Legislative Staff - Legislative Affairs Agency

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Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resume Addendum:

I will send my Resume separately.

Press Release Wording

{Your Name}, {age} of {hometown}, is {job title/place of employment} holds {education level, school, or relevant experiences}.

Vance Fate Putman, 59, of Juneau, Alaska is a Private Practice Attorney and holds a Juris Doctorate from California Western School of Law and a Bachelors Degree in Environment Science from Western Washington University. Mr. Putman has in the past worked as a commercial fishing deckhand, commercial fish buyer and now as a setnet fisherman in the Kasilof Personal Use Fishery. In the past he has served as a Commissioner on the Anchorage Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission and as President of the Juneau Community Charter School. Mr. Putman now works as a private practice attorney with a focus on political consulting and lobbying.

Submitted: 11/6/2017 10:47:36 AM

Resume of V Fate Putman

Resume

V. Fate Putman

P. O. Box



SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 34 years of professional experience working with public officials, legislators, staff and program administrators.
- 16 years working as Management Staff for a large public employee association.
- Experienced in complex negotiations and conflict resolutions.
- Excellent Public Speaker and Meeting Facilitator.
- Author of reports on the Alaska Permanent Fund and Alaska's Retirement Programs.
- Operated a small law firm representing clients both civil and criminal matters.

WORK HISTORY

2015 – Present	POLITICAL CONSULTANT V. Fate Putman, Attorney at Law Political Consultant/Lobbyist Juneau, Alaska
1998 – 2015	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Political Director/Staff Lobbyist/Juneau Office Manager Alaska State Employees Association (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52)
2003 – 2015	In-House Legal Counsel, ASEA
2001 -2002	Acting Business Manager, ASEA
1995 – 1998	Contract Lobbyist, ASEA
1992-1998	ATTORNEY V. Fate Putman, Attorney at Law Private Practice Attorney, Civil and Criminal Law Contract Lobbyist and Regulations Negotiator

Negotiated Rulemaking for the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
Represented Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council
Washington, D.C., 1992

- 1991 ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER
Alaska Public Defender Agency
Kenai, Alaska
- 1990 LEGISLATIVE AIDE
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska
- 1989 COMMISSION STAFF/DIRECTOR
Commission on the Future of the Permanent Fund
Statewide hearings
- 1986-1989 ATTORNEY
Private Practice Attorney, Anchorage and Fairbanks
Prepared written legal briefing under contract

EDUCATION

- 1984 California Western School of Law, Juris Doctorate
San Diego, CA
Admitted to Practice before all Alaska State and Federal Courts
Alaska Bar Association Member number 8606060
- 1981 Western Washington University, Bachelor of Science
Huxley College of Environmental Studies, Bellingham, WA
- 1976 West Anchorage High School. Early Graduate
- 1957 Born in Fairbanks, Alaska, Saint Joseph's Hospital

INTERESTS

Political campaigning, set-net fishing, moose hunting, camping, sailing, and hiking.



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UFA supports the confirmation of V. Fate Putman for appointment as a Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Mr. Putman has a background in both commercial and personal use fisheries with a degree in law. He brings over 35 years of professional experience working with public officials, legislators, staff, and program administrators. His in depth understanding of as a former trial attorney and legislative political consultant makes him an excellent candidate.

Over the past several months, UFA has had the pleasure of working with Mr. Putman. Our organization finds him extremely responsive, knowledgeable, and effective as a Commissioner. He is very familiar with the commercial fishing sector and has its best interest in mind.

In closing, we wholeheartedly support Mr. Putman and would appreciate the opportunity to continue working with him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry McCune
President

Frances H. Leach
Executive Director