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Date: 4/23/01

The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
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Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Speaker Porter:

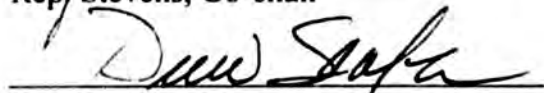
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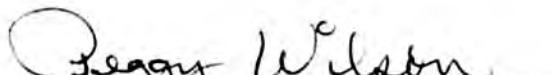
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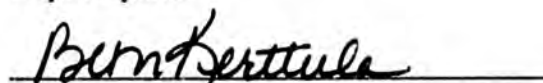

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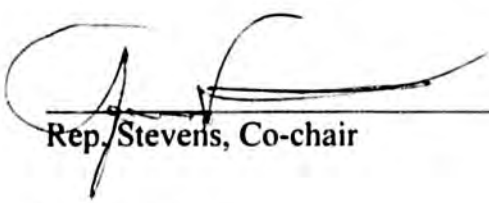
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Dr. John White of Bethel

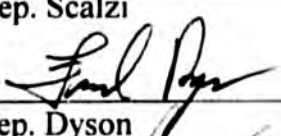
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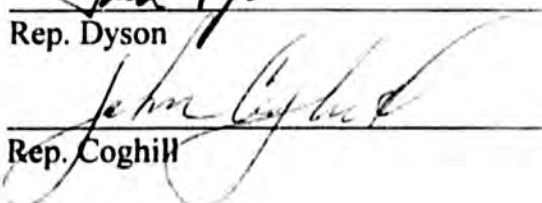
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RESUME

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Present Employment:

Commercial Salmon Fisherman
Kuskokwim Area
1974-present

Owner, Bering Sea Dental Center
P.O. Box 190
Bethel, Ak 99559

Experience for position:

28-year resident of Alaska and Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Actively engaged in commercial, subsistence and sport harvest for the same years. Bachelor's degree in biology.

Past Board Member and President: Salmon Research Foundation

Past Chair and Vice-Chair: Alaska Board of Fish

Past chair: Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group

Past member: Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee

Past member and chair: Western Alaska Salmon Coalition

Past member: Governor Cowper's Board of Fish Review Committee

Past member and chair: Governor Cowper's Advisory Group on Ending High Seas Salmon Interception

Past Board Director: Bering Sea Commercial Fisheries Development Foundation

Advisor, U.S. Section of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission

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OBJECTIVE

Continue to serve on the State of Alaska, Board of Fisheries

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

ALASKA NATIVE LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Sponsored by Bristol Bay Native Corporation and administered by the Alaska Native Foundation in cooperation with Alaska Pacific University.

- Development of leadership skills in the areas of management, politics and culture.
- Areas of study included grant writing, role of Alaska Natives in the Alaska political structure, development of business entrepreneurial skills and social issues relevant to Alaskan natives.

TRAINING WITHOUT WALLS

Sponsored by Bristol Bay Native Corporation and Choggiung Limited using the Growth Company.

- Certificate of Achievement for completion
- Two executive management training sessions a year with The Growth Company.
- Monthly professional development and career coaching.

Professional networking with people who can make a difference to your career.

Minority Business Executive Program, Tuck School of Business

Dartmouth University, Hanover, New Hampshire

- Certificate of completion
- A nationally-recognized program for owners and senior executives of minority-owned firms

EXPERIENCE

CHOGGIUNG LIMITED

Land Manager

April 15, 1997 to present

- Maintain land records.
- Manage over one half million acres of corporate land.
- Manage land programs i.e. 14(c), lease, land use permit, subdivision, rock quarry and gravel.
- Provide and /or solicit expertise in land development projects.
- Coordinate with other Native Corporations and resource agencies on land related programs or issues.
- Management of land related consulting agreements as necessary.
- Advise management on issues of importance.
- Submit anticipated operating budget needs and capital expense requests.

- Organize Land Committee meetings.
- Routine reports to Land Committee and /or Board of Directors
- Work with management and staff on training and improve skills in area of expertise.

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES*Board Member**June 15, 1998 to present*

- One of Seven Alaska Board of Fisheries Board Members.
- Appointed by the Governor of the State of Alaska.
- Confirmed by the State of Alaska House and Senate.
- Attended all Board of Fisheries Meetings from June 15, 1998 to Present
- Review and Vote on proposals for changes in Statewide Fishery regulations.
- Regulations include finfish, groundfish, shellfish, sharks, seasons and bag limits.
- Member of Board subcommittee to North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION*Environmental Coordinator**October 3, 1995 to April 14, 1997*

- Traveled to villages of Bristol Bay to work closely with village councils.
- Conduct an assessment of the environmental problems and issues in Bristol Bay villages.
- Supervise all BBNA environmental programs and lead inspectors.
- Fulfilled all reports required in compliance with federal regulations.
- Track budgets for all BBNA Environmental Programs.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION*Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council Executive Director**November 7, 1995 to April 14, 1997*

- Meetings with BBMMC, Qayassiq Walrus Commission, State of Alaska Subsistence Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and National Marine Fisheries Service.
- Make travel and room arrangements for Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council (BBMMC) and Qayassiq Walrus Commission and calculate per diem.
- Documented beluga throughout winter in the Nushagak Bay, Kvichak Bay and off Goose Point at Egegik.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION*Regional Land Use Specialist**August 30, 1993 to October 3, 1995*

- Assisted Bristol Bay Village Councils in developing federal subsistence proposals.
- Submit Subsistence Proposals to the Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Board.
- Defend Subsistence Proposals at Federal Subsistence Board meetings.
- Worked with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Subsistence Division to develop a Fresh Water Fish /Large Land Mammal Survey Contract.
- Developed a contract with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Migratory Bird section to conduct a Migratory Bird Subsistence Survey in the Northern Bristol Bay region.

- Hired and trained village residents to conduct fresh water fish and migratory bird surveys.
- Wrote an Environmental Protection Agency, Indian General Assistance Grant and was funded for BBNA to start an Environmental Program.
- Was awarded a continuing Environmental Agency, Indian General Assistance grant for the 1997 fiscal year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Alaska State Board of Fisheries, Board Member 1998 to present
- Nushagak Advisory Council Member 1997 to 1998
- Choggiung Limited, Board of Directors 1981- 1991
- Choggiung Limited, Board of Directors 1996-1997
- Dillingham Native Village Council, Chief 1981-1991
- Rural Alaska Television Network, Board of Directors 1983 to 1991
- Rural Alaska Television Network, President 1991 to 1995
- Alaska Rural Communications Service, President 1995 to 1998
- Dillingham City Planning Commission Member 1998
- Dillingham Volunteer Crash Rescue Squad 1978-1982
- Dillingham Volunteer Fire Department 1977-1982
- Alaska Army National Guard, Honorable Discharge 1989-1992

HONORS

- Department of the Army, The Army Achievement Medal

SKILLS

- Commercial Pilot's License
- Former Togiak Herring Spotter
- Former Nushagak Bay Salmon Spotter
- Former Factory Engineer on F/V Excellence, a 362 ft. Factory Trawler in Bering Sea.
- Former Bristol Bay Commercial Drift Fishing Partner for 15 years

REFERENCES

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