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Thomas J. ...  
Name

420-E 6TH ST.  
Street

Ft. Richardson AK 99505  
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JEFF HUTSON

Name

3808 BARBARA

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ANCH AK 99517

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Robert Bright  
Name

2205 Boniface  
Street

Anch AL 99508  
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H.P.O. 2 7632 PALMER

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AK 99645

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mile c.r. Wasilla fishhook

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Wasilla AK 99687

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Yan Paul

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2830 BASS ST

Street

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Street

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[Signature]  
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P.O. Box 876271  
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6920 ALTOONA #2  
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POB 92414  
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Name

Bc. 891  
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*William M. ...*  
Name

4720 SPORTSMAN  
Street

ANCHORAGE AK 99502  
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Name

Street

City, State, Zip Code

Joseph A. ...

2512 Guaman

Anch. AK 99507

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Donald Booth

Name

17117 15 St

Street

ENCLINE Alaska AK 99577

City, State, Zip Code

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Brent A. Custer  
Name

3307 Bonifare #135  
Street

anch, ak, 99504  
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Name

Box 3110

Street

Palmer AK 99645

City, State, Zip Code

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Swinton J. Lites

Name

PO Box 1118

Street

Chickaloon AK

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Dulittle L. Limburg  
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2902 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> #2  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99507  
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3005 Arctic #661

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Laura Woodland

Name

SRA Box 8307

Street

RIVERCREEK AK

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99540

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Daniel J. Flou

Name

30-383<sup>e</sup> Cherry DR. EAFB

Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99506

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PO Box 201425  
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Anch, AK 99520  
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Tides Inn Restaurant  
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C. A. Roth

Name

3311 Chapman Cr.  
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Name

HC 2 Box 932

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300 EGANIK DRIVE #1  
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*J. ...*  
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15331 Puller Rd  
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Name

5800 LAKE OTIS #322  
Street

ANCH AK 99507  
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Cory Cook  
Name

1723 Abene  
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Sincerely, *Gary Peterson*

GARY PETERSON

Name

3638 GARDNER #2

Street

ANCH. AK 99508

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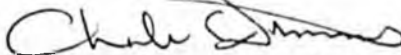
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Sincerely,

Wm A. Cook

Name

929 West 32nd

Street

Anch. AK. 99503

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[Signature]  
Name  
Box 1337  
Street  
Ketchikan AK 99901  
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WALTER G. MAWARA *Walter G. Mawara*  
Name

2432 W. 54TH ST.  
Street

CHICAGO, ILL. 60632  
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Edward C Parker  
Name

10276 Jamestown Dr.  
Street

Anch AK 99507  
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Paul G. Phillet  
Name

1102 Chugach way  
Street

Anchorage Alaska 99503  
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Timothy McDaniel  
Name

1813 EAST 26TH  
Street

ANCHORAGE 99508  
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Sincerely,

Polly Dougherty  
Name

3515 W. 42nd St.  
Street

Anchorage AK. 99517  
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Name

3434 BRIAR CLIFF  
Street

ANCHORAGE AK 99503  
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Caleb Bragg  
Name

815 W. 70<sup>th</sup>  
Street

ANCH, AK 99517  
City, State, Zip Code

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Name

3439 Briarcliff  
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anch, ak, 99508  
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234 East 2nd #9  
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1211 Chino Avenue  
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Sally Packliff  
Name

519 W 75<sup>th</sup> Ave #3  
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Name

14687 Sanctuary Dr.

Street

EAGLE RIVER AK. 99597

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Street

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