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BOARD

OF

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1995

February 13, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

I am pleased to present to you for confirmation the appointments of the persons named below to the boards and commissions designated. These names are presented to the Legislature for confirmation in accordance with AS 39.05.080(1) and the Alaska Constitution, art. III, sec. 27. The appointments I am presenting for confirmation are as follows:

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

D. Lance Mearig, P.E. - Juneau
Appointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/98
Mary Ann W. Pease - Anchorage
Appointed: 08/10/94 Expires: 07/01/98

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Joseph N. Faulhaber - Fairbanks
Appointed: 08/10/94 Expires: 06/30/97

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Patricia G. Conners-Allen, D.C. - Juneau
Appointed: 09/02/92 Reappointed: 07/29/94 Expires: 07/15/98

Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners

James W. Henkelman, L.C.S.W. - Anchorage
Appointed: 06/30/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98
Colleen C. Patrick-Riley - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/27/92 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98

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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Mary Lou Madden - Sitka

Appointed: 10/07/94 Expires: 07/01/96

William A. McCain - Wasilla

Appointed: 09/30/92 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Christine A. Niemi - Juneau

Appointed: 12/06/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Bruno M. Kappes, Ph.D. - Anchorage

Appointed: 03/22/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

C. Russell Lewis - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/95

Darrell F. Smith - Big Lake

Appointed: 08/19/88 Reappointed: 08/20/91, 05/08/92, 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Marc D. Stemp - Bethel

Appointed: 08/14/91 Reappointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Please assign the name of each appointee to a standing committee of the Senate for hearing, report, and recommendation as provided in AS 39.05.080(2)(A).

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Sincerely,

Tony Knowles
Governor

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Board of Education

Mary Ann Eininger - Fairbanks
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/99
Robert Gottstein - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/00
Abbe Hensley - Anchorage
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R. Weaver Ivanoff - Unalakleet
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/99
Marilyn Webb - Juneau
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/97
Michael P. Williams - Akiak
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/98

Board of Fisheries

Trefon Angasan - Anchorage
Appointed: 01/31/92 Reappointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98
Virgil L. Umphenour - Fairbanks
Appointed: 07/22/94 Expires: 01/31/96
John R. White - Bethel
Appointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98

Board of Game

Larry Holmes Jr. - Girdwood
Appointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98
Walter Sampson - Kotzebue
Appointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Karen J. Mahurin - Kenai
Appointed: 08/11/93 Reappointed: 06/30/94 Expires: 06/30/97

Board of Marine Pilots

Robert M. Berto - Ketchikan
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Governor



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Senate

Office of the Secretary

STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1102
(907) 485-3701
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February 10, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Leman, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto *NQ*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

President Pearce has referred the following names (no resumes attached) for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Fisheries

Trefon Angasan - Anchorage - Reappointed
John White - Bethel
Virgil Umphenour - Fairbanks
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Board of Game

Walter Sampson - Kotzebue
Larry Holmes, Jr. - Girdwood

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Alaska State Legislature

SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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716 W 4th Avenue
Anchorage AK 99501-2133

April 5, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF FISHERIES:

John White - Bethel

Respectfully,

Senator Leman, Chairman

Senator Pearce

Senator Frank

Senator Halford

Senator Taylor

Senator Lincoln

Senator Hoffman

Alaska Sportfishing Association
P.O. Box 24-1847
Anchorage, AK 99524

Re: **Dr. John White's** appointment to the Board of Fisheries

Members of the House and Senate Resources Committees:

We have observed Dr. White at two recent Board of Fisheries meetings. We were pleasantly surprised at his quick grasp of the issues, his thorough thought process, and his ability to keep the entire picture of the fishery at his fingertips; not just the particular portion being addressed at the time. He appeared to be a quick study as he brought forth many salient points at the Kenai River Sockeye Salmon session. This was unanticipated by us as he lives and works on our West Coast and not near the Kenai Peninsula.

It is very apparent that his apprenticeships on local fish advisory and management committees have served him well. His knowledge of the various user groups and differing gear types was shown extensively at the meetings.

We feel that Governor Knowles made an excellent choice for the Board of Fisheries in Dr. White. The Alaska Sportfishing Association urges the confirmation of his appointment.

Phil Cutler, President

RESUME FOR **DR. JOHN R. WHITE** BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

JAN 15 1995

01-02-95

POSITION DESIRED: APPOINTMENT TO ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

I. ADDRESS: P.O. # 190
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

II. COMMUNICATION:

A. TELEPHONE
1. WORK 907-543-3778
2. HOME 907-543-2926
E. FAX 907-543-4551

III. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

A. COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERMAN
KUSKOKWIM AREA
1974 TO PRESENT
B. OWNER, BERING SEA DENTAL CENTER
P.O. # 190
BETHEL, ALASKA 99559

IV. HEALTH/AGE/EDUCATION

A. HEALTHY, 47 MALE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS ON
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
B. DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 01, 1947
C. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: 1965
CONNERSVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA
D. COLLEGE GRADUATE: 1969
B.A. IN BIOLOGY
~~UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN~~
GRANVILLE, OHIO
E. PROFESSIONAL DEGREE: 1973
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

1973-1974 advisory committee

1975-1976

V. EXPERIENCE FOR POSITION

- A. TWENTY ONE YEAR RESIDENT OF ALASKA AND YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA. ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL, SUBSISTENCE, AND SPORT FISH HARVEST ALL THOSE SAME YEARS. BACHELORS DEGREE IN BIOLOGY.
- B. PAST MEMBER: LOWER KUSKOKWIM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- C. PAST MEMBER AND CHAIR: WESTERN ALASKA SALMON COALITION
- D. PRESENT MEMBER AND CHAIR: KUSKOKWIM RIVER SALMON MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP
- E. PAST MEMBER: GOVERNOR COWPER'S BOARD OF FISH REVIEW COMMITTEE
- F. PAST MEMBER AND CHAIR: GOVERNOR COWPER'S ADVISORY GROUP ON ENDING HIGH SEAS SALMON INTERCEPTION
- G. PAST BOARD DIRECTOR OF: BERING SEA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
- H. PRESENT BOARD DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF: SALMON RESEARCH FOUNDATION

VI. REFERENCES

- A. GOVERNOR KNOWLES
- B. CHIEF OF STAFF JIM AYERS
- C. MYRON HANING, PRESIDENT
ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
BETHEL, ALASKA
- D. ~~MR. FELTON~~
PRESIDENT, YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION
BETHEL, ALASKA
- E. MS. MARY C. PETE
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, KUSKOKWIM CAMPUS
BETHEL, ALASKA



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February 9, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
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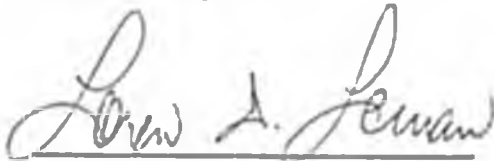
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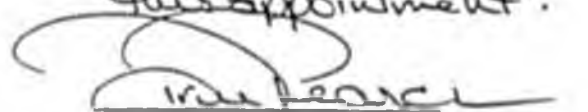
BOARD OF FISHERIES:

Virgil L. Umphenour - Fairbanks

Respectfully,



Senator Leman, Chairman

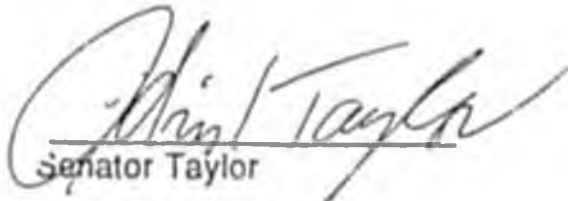
*I fully support
this appointment.*


Senator Pearce



Senator Frank

Senator Halford



Senator Taylor

Senator Lincoln

Senator Hoffman



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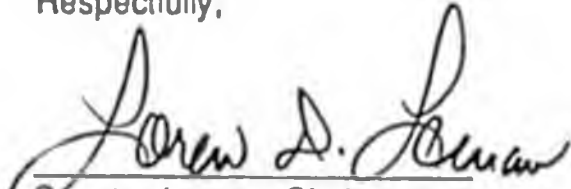
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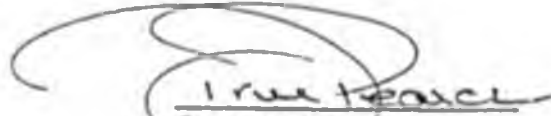
BOARD OF FISHERIES:

Trefon Angasan - Anchorage

Respectfully,



Senator Leman, Chairman



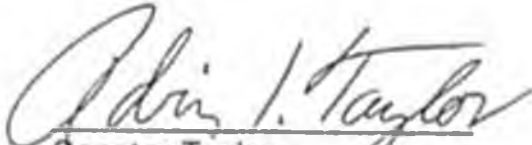
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Senator Frank



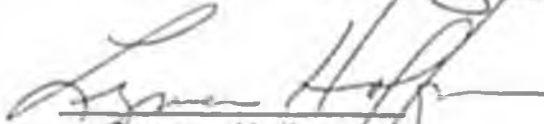
Senator Halford



Senator Taylor



Senator Lincoln



Senator Hoffmann

RESUME

NAME: Trefon Angasan Jr.

DATE OF BIRTH: March 3, 1947

MARITAL STATUS: Divorced

CHILDREN: Three

EDUCATION: Graduated Sheldon Jackson High School
Attended Sheldon Jackson College

REGIONAL CORPORATION: Bristol Bay Native Corporation

VILLAGE CORPORATION: Alaska Peninsula Corporation

SELF-EMPLOYMENT: Owner/operator, Bristol Bay Salmon fishery

EMPLOYER: Bristol Bay Native Corporation
Director Shareholder and Public Relations

DATE OF HIRE: January, 1977

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation
Regional Director

Alaska Federation Of Natives
JOM Evaluator
Assistant Director, Health Affairs
Representative, American Indian Policy
Review Commission
Grant Writer

Bristol Bay Native Association
Program Planner
Executive Director

Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Executive Director

Bristol Bay Native Corporation
Merger Consultant

POSITIONS HELD: South Naknek Village Council
Secretary

South Naknek Village Council

President

Qinuyang Ltd

Secretary

President

Alaska Peninsula Corporation

(merger of five Village Corporations)

President

Great Pacific Fish Company

Secretary

President

CURRENT POSITIONS: Alaska Federation of Natives Board

Education Committee

Convention Committee

Subsistence Task Force, Alternate

Legislative Committee

Alaska Peninsula Corporation

Secretary

Executive Committee

Bristol Bay Native Association

Board Member

PARTY AFFILIATION: Registered Republican



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

733 WEST 4TH AVENUE SUITE 881 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 (907) 279-6519

RESOLUTION 95-1

Supporting funding of genetic stock identification research on chum and coho salmon harvested in the Area M Post-June fishery

WHEREAS the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association represents commercial, subsistence and sport users of salmon and other fish in the U.S. portion of the Yukon drainage;

WHEREAS Yukon drainage fall chum and coho salmon are important to all the users within the Yukon drainage including Canadian fishermen;

WHEREAS available data indicates that Yukon fall chum and coho salmon migrate through the Alaska Peninsula primarily in July and August.

WHEREAS the recently signed Interim Agreement on Yukon River Salmon calls upon both the U.S. and Canada to identify, quantify and undertake efforts to reduce the marine catches and bycatches of Yukon River salmon;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor secure funds for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to conduct a 2-year genetic stock identification study of chum and coho salmon harvested in the Area M Post-June fishery.

COPIES of this resolution to be sent to the members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, to the members of the Alaska State Legislature, to the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska and to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

APPROVED unanimously this 14th day of February 1995 by the Board and Delegates of the Association at their Fifth Annual Meeting held at Scammon Bay.

CERTIFIED: Harry Wilde, Sr. Harry Wilde, Sr. co-chair
Gilbert Huntington Gilbert Huntington, co-chair

ATTEST: Daniel Senecal-Albrecht 2/15/95
Daniel Senecal-Albrecht, executive director



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

733 WEST 4TH AVENUE SUITE 881 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 (907) 279-6519

RESOLUTION 95-4

Concerning the management of Alaska's forests

WHEREAS the protection and maintenance of fisheries habitat for migration, spawning and rearing is critical to assuring sustained and consistent production of salmon and other fish;

WHEREAS large-scale or negligent timber harvesting practices can damage this fisheries habitat to the detriment of fisheries production;

WHEREAS the principle of multiple-use management for Alaska's forests recognizes the value of forest management practices which recognize the equal value of the forest as both a timber source and as key fisheries habitat;

WHEREAS pending legislation before the Alaska State Legislature would designate timber harvesting as being the primary use of the forest resource while other uses such as fisheries harvesting and the protection of fisheries habitat would be considered secondary.

BE IT RESOLVED that the YR DFA requests the Alaska State Legislature to uphold the principle of multiple-use management for Alaska's forests and recognize especially the equal value of the forest as fisheries habitat so that the productive capacity of such habitat is maintained.

COPIES of this resolution to be sent to the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska, to the Honorable Fran Ulmer, Lt. Governor of Alaska, to the members of the Alaska State Legislature and to the Commissioners of the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources.

APPROVED by a vote of 15 in favor with 1 abstention this 15th day of February 1995 by the Board and Delegates of the Association at their Fifth Annual Meeting held at Scammon Bay.

CERTIFIED:

Harry O. Wilde, Sr.
Harry Wilde, Sr. co-chair

Gilbert Huntington
Gilbert Huntington, co-chair

ATTEST:

Daniel Senecal-Albrecht 2/17/95
Daniel Senecal-Albrecht, executive director



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

733 WEST 4TH AVENUE SUITE 801 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 (907) 279-6519

RESOLUTION 95-5

In support of ~~Virgil Umphenour~~ for the Board of Fisheries

WHEREAS the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (YRDFA) represents commercial, subsistence and sport users of salmon and other fish within the Alaska portion of the Yukon drainage;

WHEREAS Virgil Umphenour has been appointed as a member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries since July 1994 and has performed his duties well in several Board meetings;

WHEREAS Mr. Umphenour brings a broad perspective to the Board as a commercial fisherman, small processor and sportfishing guide;

WHEREAS the people of Alaska and its fisheries resources would be well-served by Mr. Umphenour's participation on the Board.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association on behalf of its Board members, delegates and its more than 200 members hereby request the Alaska State Legislature to confirm the appointment of Mr. Umphenour to the Board of Fisheries.

COPIES of this resolution to be sent to the members of the Alaska State Legislature, to the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska and to the Honorable Fran Ulmer, Lt. Governor of Alaska.

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RESOLUTION 95-6

In support of **Dr. John White** and Trefon Angasan
for the Board of Fisheries

WHEREAS the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (YRDFA) represents commercial, subsistence and sport users of salmon and other fish within the Alaska portion of the Yukon drainage;

WHEREAS Dr. John White and Trefon Angasan have been appointed to the Board of Fisheries;

WHEREAS Mr. Angasan has already served for three years on the Board of Fisheries;

WHEREAS Dr. White has served for six years as co-chairman of the Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group and has served on numerous other boards and groups concerned with fisheries and resources issues;

WHEREAS the people of Alaska and its fisheries resources would be well-served by the participation of Dr. White and Mr. Angasan on the Board.

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Gilbert Huntington, co-chair

ATTEST:

Daniel Senecal-Albrecht
Daniel Senecal-Albrecht, executive director



YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

733 WEST 4TH AVENUE SUITE 801 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 (907) 279-6519

RESOLUTION 95-8

Supporting funding of various research projects

WHEREAS the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association represents commercial, subsistence and sport users of salmon and other fish in the U.S. portion of the Yukon drainage;

WHEREAS the recently signed Interim Agreement on Yukon River Salmon necessitates effective management and research programs for both U.S. and Canadian Yukon drainage salmon stocks;

WHEREAS stock rebuilding programs and socioeconomic research are necessary to assure sustained yield of the salmon resource and to assure that the needs of Yukon drainage Alaska Native and rural residents are met;

BE IT RESOLVED that the U.S. Congress and the Alaska State Legislature secure funds for the following items

- \$2,000,000 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for FY 96 Western Alaska Salmon Investigations;
- \$200,000 for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for additional Yukon River fisheries research projects;
- \$100,000 to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Division of Subsistence for socioeconomic research in the Yukon drainage.

COPIES of this resolution to be sent to the Alaska Congressional Delegation, to the Honorable Bruce Babbitt, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, to the members of the Alaska State Legislature and to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

APPROVED unanimously this 15th day of February 1995 by the Board and Delegates of the Association at their Fifth Annual Meeting held at Scammon Bay.

CERTIFIED:

Harry O Wilde, Sr.

Harry Wilde, Sr. co-chair

Gilbert Huntington

Gilbert Huntington, co-chair

ATTEST:

Daniel Senecal-Albrecht 2/17/95

Daniel Senecal-Albrecht, executive director

STATE OF ALASKA - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boards and Commissions Office

Membership Roster

10371 FISHERIES

Member	Appointed	Reappointed	Term Exp.
Trefon Angasan Public Bristol Bay Native Corporation P.O. Box 100220 Anchorage, AK 99510 Work Phone - (907) 278-3602 FAX - (907) 276-3924	01/31/92	02/09/95	01/31/98
Dick H. Sower, Sr. Public P.O. Box 3662 Soldotna, AK 99669 Home Phone - (907) 262-7132 FAX - (907) 262-7132	02/04/94		01/31/97
Larry Edfelt Public 1212 Pike Court Juneau, AK 99801 Home Phone - (907) 780-4730 FAX - (907) 463-3475	07/23/91	01/31/95	01/31/96
Larry J. Engol Public -- Vice-Chair P.O. Box 197 Palmer, AK 99645 Home Phone - (907) 745-4132	02/04/94		01/31/97
Dick Jacobsen Public P.O. Box 54 Sand Point, AK 99661 Home Phone - (907) 383-2042 FAX - (907) 383-5370	01/31/93		01/31/96
Frank Rue Commissioner/Fish and Game/ex officio secretary Acting Commissioner Department of Fish & Game P.O. Box 25526 Juneau, AK 99802-5526 Work Phone - (907) 465-4100	01/13/95		
Virgil L. Umpnenour Public 2400 Davis Road Fairbanks, AK 99701 Work Phone - (907) 456-3885 FAX - (907) 456-3889	07/22/94		01/31/96
John R. White Public P.O. Box 190 Bethel, AK 99559	02/09/95		01/31/98

CONFIRM.

BOARD

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1995



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Alaska State Legislature
Senate
Office of the Secretary

STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1182
(907) 465-3701
FAX: 465-2832

February 10, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Leman, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto *NQ*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

President Pearce has referred the following names (no resumes attached) for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Fisheries

Trefon Angasan - Anchorage - Reappointed
John White - Bethel
Virgil Umphenour - Fairbanks
Previously referred (page 142)

Board of Game

Walter Sampson - Kotzebue
Larry Holmes, Jr. - Girdwood

NQ/hv

February 13, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

I am pleased to present to you for confirmation the appointments of the persons named below to the boards and commissions designated. These names are presented to the Legislature for confirmation in accordance with AS 39.05.080(1) and the Alaska Constitution, art. III, sec. 27. The appointments I am presenting for confirmation are as follows:

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

D. Lance Mearig, P.E. - Juneau
Appointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/98
Mary Ann W. Pease - Anchorage
Appointed: 08/10/94 Expires: 07/01/98

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Joseph N. Faulhaber - Fairbanks
Appointed: 08/10/94 Expires: 06/30/97

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Patricia G. Conners-Allen, D.C. - Juneau
Appointed: 09/02/92 Reappointed: 07/29/94 Expires: 07/15/98

Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners

James W. Henkelman, L.C.S.W. - Anchorage
Appointed: 06/30/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98
Colleen C. Patrick-Riley - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/27/92 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98

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Board of Education

Mary Ann Eininger - Fairbanks
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/99
Robert Gottstein - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/00
Abbe Hensley - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/00
R. Weaver Ivanoff - Unalakleet
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/99
Marilyn Webb - Juneau
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/97
Michael P. Williams - Akiak
Appointed: 02/10/95 Expires: 01/31/98

Board of Fisheries

Trefon Angasan - Anchorage
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John R. White - Bethel
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Board of Game

Larry Holmes Jr. - Girdwood
Appointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98
Walter Sampson - Kotzebue
Appointed: 02/09/95 Expires: 01/31/98

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Karen J. Mahurin - Kenai
Appointed: 08/11/93 Reappointed: 06/30/94 Expires: 06/30/97

Board of Marine Pilots

Robert M. Berto - Ketchikan
Appointed: 09/30/94 Expires: 06/01/98

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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Mary Lou Madden - Sitka

Appointed: 10/07/94 Expires: 07/01/96

William A. McCain - Wasilla

Appointed: 09/30/92 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Christine A. Niemi - Juneau

Appointed: 12/06/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Bruno M. Kappes, Ph.D. - Anchorage

Appointed: 03/22/93 Reappointed: 07/01/94 Expires: 07/01/98

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

C. Russell Lewis - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/95

Darrell F. Smith - Big Lake

Appointed: 08/19/88 Reappointed: 08/20/91, 05/08/92, 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Marc D. Stemp - Bethel

Appointed: 08/14/91 Reappointed: 07/05/94 Expires: 07/01/97

Please assign the name of each appointee to a standing committee of the Senate for hearing, report, and recommendation as provided in AS 39.05.080(2)(A).

I understand that on February 2, 1995, you referred all of former Governor Hickel's appointments to boards and commissions which were made post-session in 1994 to various committees for confirmation hearings (1995 Senate J. 141-145). Please be advised that this action has no legal effect in the confirmation process because I had not at that time presented the names of any of those persons to the Legislature for confirmation. Any names which were read into the Senate Journal which are not on this list are not submitted to the Legislature for confirmation.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles
Governor



Alaska State Legislature

SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Session:
State Capitol
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Interim:
716 W 4th Avenue
Anchorage AK 99501-2133

April 5, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:

Walter Sampson - Kotzebue

Respectfully,

Senator Leman, Chairman

Senator Pearce

Senator Frank

Senator Halford

Senator Taylor

Senator Lincoln

Senator Hoffman

WALTER G. SAMPSON

P.O. Box 1088 • Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 • Telephone: 907-442-3605 (Home) 907-442-3301 (Work)

PERSONAL

Born: January 8, 1948
Marital Status: Married with 4 children

EDUCATION

NOORVIK ELEMENTARY, NOORVIK, ALASKA
CHEMAWA INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, CHEMAWA, OREGON
1968

EXPERIENCE

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION ^{Lands}
Vice President 1987 - Present
Responsible for enforcement of NANA Land Policies for all Native selected lands.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Director of Lands, 1985 - 1987
Administration of NANA Region Lands. Responsible for receiving conveyances and reconveyances under ANCSA. NANA is a corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Land Technician, July 1973 - 1985
Responsible for land selection under ANCSA for 10 villages in the NANA region

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Emergency Fire Fighter, 1971 - 1972

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BOARDS

- VOLUNTEER, NANA REGIONAL SEARCH & RESCUE
- VOLUNTEER, KOTZEBUE SOUND SEARCH & RESCUE
- CHAIRMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, MANILAQ
- CHAIRMAN, KOBUK VALLEY NATIONAL PARK RESOURCE COMMISSION
- MEMBER, KOTZEBUE FISH & GAME ADVISORY COUNCIL
- CHAIRMAN, BLM, NORTHERN ALASKA ADVISORY COUNCIL
- MEMBER, CIVIL AIR PATROL, KOTZEBUE

PAST BOARDS

- CHAIRMAN, NW ARCTIC BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION 1986 - 1994
- EMERGENCY STATE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 1983 - 1994
- VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977 - 1990
- AMBULANCE CREWMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE 1977 - 1990



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Senator Leman, Chairman

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Senator Halford

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Senator Lincoln

Senator Hoffman

RESUME OF

Laurence (Larry) Holmes Jr.
 P.O. Box 454
 Girdwood, Alaska 99587
 Tel/Fax: 783-2180

February 12, 1995

EDUCATION:

1982	Master of Science	Biology	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
1980	Bachelors of Science	Biology Agriculture	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1986 to present: Senior Treatment Plant Operator (6 years) and Treatment plant Operator II (3 years) with the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility. I operate the water and wastewater treatment systems for the community of Girdwood.

1984 to 1985: Laboratory Analyst (11 months) and Water Quality Technician I (4 months) with the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility. I performed chemical and biological analyses of wastewater and drinking water samples.

1982 to 1983: Laboratory Technician/Quality Control Chemist with Kentucky Agricultural Energy Corporation in Franklin, Kentucky. I performed physical, chemical and biological examinations of treated water, wastewater, and primary and secondary final products in a quality control laboratory for a new gasohol plant.

1981 to 1982: Graduate Teaching Assistant/Laboratory Technician with Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. I assisted college faculty in teaching and research while attending graduate school.

1977 to 1981: Carpenter, Farm Tenant in Richardsville, Kentucky. I was a self-employed carpenter and farm tenant (beef cattle), while attending college.

- 1976 to 1977: Veterinary Assistant with Creekwood Veterinary Clinic in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Performed general duties including assisting in veterinary surgery, while attending college.
- 1973 to 1976: Carpenter and welder with Carter and Rector, Inc. in Bowling Green, Kentucky. I constructed wood residential and commercial structures and steel commercial structures.
- 1970 to 1973 Part-time construction worker with several different residential remodeling and construction companies while attending college part-time.

MILITARY SERVICE:

1968 to 1970 Service: U.S. Army Discharge: Honorable
Rank: Sergeant E-5

RELATED EXPERIENCE & PUBLIC SERVICE:

Appointments:

- 1994 Knowles/Ulmer Natural Resources Transition Team
Chairman of the Parks, Forestry, Water and Wildlife Subcommittee
- 1993 Girdwood Trails Committee
- 1992 ADF&G Hunting and Firearm Safety Committee
- 1989 ADF&G Wolf Management Planning Team

Memberships:

- 1986 to present Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee
Chairman since 1990

PERSONAL:

Age: 47

Marital Status:

Married to Kathleen Joy-Holmes
Children: Nicolette, age 10
Chelsea, age 8

REFERENCES:

Available upon request

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

ANCHORAGE FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 4, 1995

VIA FAX

Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Support of Confirmation of Mr. Larry Holmes for the Alaska
Board of Game

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee, I am writing to urge that the Alaska Legislature confirm the nomination of Larry Holmes to the Alaska Board of Game.

The Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee is part of the advisory structure established by the Legislature to advise the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. Under ADF&G regulations, the committee is an elected entity composed of a wide variety of fish and wildlife users, including hunters, commercial and sport fishers, trappers, subsistence users, guides and tourism representatives, wildlife viewers and conservationists. Larry was chair of our committee until his recent nomination to the Board of Game. Before that, he was the legislative vice-president of the Alaskan Bowhunters Association. His academic training is in wildlife biology.

Probably more than any other advisory committee, the Anchorage committee is called upon to represent such a variety of interests. Larry was an excellent chair. To do so, one has to be able to work with a wide variety of interests and earn their trust. Larry did that well. He always put the interests of the resources, good science, thorough public involvement, and reasoned debate ahead of

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either the demands of user groups or his own views. Our committee benefitted from such leadership, and I am certain that Alaskan wildlife and the Board of Game will, too, from his confirmation.

Sincerely yours,



Bob Churchill
Chair, Anchorage Fish &
Game Advisory Committee

Mr. Allen
PO Box 202065

J. Dubord

271-6746

				Distribution	Affiliation	Reg Voter
Anchorage	AK	99520		60	South	Y
Date POM Sent	Constituency	Bill Number	Response	Subject		
04/04/95	N		None	BOARDS & COMMISSIONS		

WE ASK YOU TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF LARRY HOLMES TO BOARD OF GAME. HE IS ALREADY PROVEN TO BE A VALUABLE MEMBER IN THE RECENT BOARD OF GAME IN FAIRBANKS. WE SUPPORT LARRY BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG CONVICTIONS IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT IN ALASKA.

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Richard A. Burley Public 1165 Coppot Street Fairbanks, AK 99709 Home Phone - (907) 474-0188 FAX - (907) 474-0188	02/19/91	01/31/94	01/31/97
Susan Entsminger Public HC72 Box 800 Tok Cutoff, AK 99780 Home Phone - (907) 883-2833 FAX - (907) 882-2833	01/31/93		01/31/96
Larry Holmes Jr. Public P.O. Box 454 Girdwood, AK 99587	02/09/95		01/31/98
Thomas Johnson Public P.O. Box 608 Nome, AK 99762 Home Phone - (907) 443-2842	04/08/94		01/31/96
Ernest E. Polley Public 17305 Lena Loop Juneau, AK 99801 Home Phone - (907) 789-9333 FAX - (907) 789-9333	05/11/93	01/31/94	01/31/97
Frank Ruo Commissioner/Fish and Game Acting Commissioner Department of Fish & Game P.O. Box 25526 Juneau, AK 99802-5526 Work Phone - (907) 465-4100	01/13/95		
Anne K. Ruggles Public P.O. Box 82950 Fairbanks, AK 99708 Home Phone - (907) 474-3755 FAX - (907) 452-6410	01/31/93		01/31/96
Walter Sampson Public P.O. Box 1088 Kotzebue, AK 99752 Home Phone - (907) 442-3605 Work Phone - (907) 442-3301	02/09/95		01/31/98

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Alaska State Legislature

Senate Resources Committee

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Juneau AK 99801

April 26, 1996

The Honorable Druc Pearce
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Madam President:

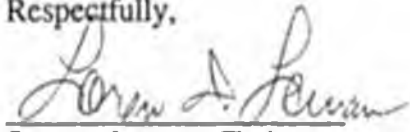
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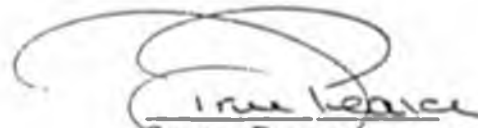
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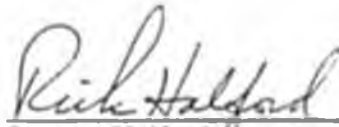
Virgil L. Umphenour - Fairbanks

Appointed 07/22/94; Reappointed 02/12/96; Expires: 01/31/99

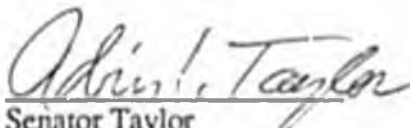
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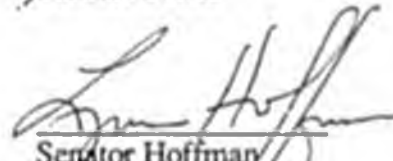

Senator Leman, Chairman

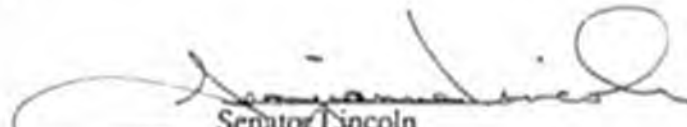

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TONY KNOWLES
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 16, 1996

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and article III, sections 25 and 26, of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted:

Board of Fisheries

Dan K. Coffey, Esq. - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/12/96 Expires: 01/31/99

Grant J. Miller - Sitka

Appointed: 02/12/96 Expires: 01/31/99

Virgil L. Umphenour - Fairbanks

Appointed: 07/22/94 Reappointed: 02/12/96 Expires: 01/31/99

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the House Clerk.

Sincerely,



Tony Knowles
Governor

Enclosures

Resume - Grant J. Miller

Personal-

Born	- 12 July '47: Toledo, Ohio	
Schools	- Graduated Rossford High School, Rossford Ohio	1965
	- Ohio University, Athens Ohio	1966-67
	- Kildalls Navigational School, Seattle, WA	1978
	- Crawford's Nautical School, Seattle, WA	1991
	- Marine firefighting School, Juneau, AK	1991
	- Radar School, Seattle, WA	1992
Married	- Wife - Virginia E. Olney, Ginny	1973
	Sons - Bae Olney-Miller	Born 1973
	Nick Olney-Miller	Born 1977
Employment	- Self employed commercial fishing	
	- Bottom dragging, scalloping, fish trap, lobster inshore and offshore, Cape Cod, Mass	1966-71
	- Anchovy lampara seine, salmon troll Herring Gillnet, Sausalito, CA	1972-76
	- Salmon troll, Halibut Long Line, Herring Gillnet, Herring bait pound, SE Salmon Seine, Sitka, AK	1977-95
	- Herring Gillnet, Togiak and Norton Sound	1980-83
Boards	- Seafood Producers Co-op board	1981-85
	President	1985
	- Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association	1985-Present
	President	1988-Present
	- United Fishermen of Alaska (NSRAA rep)	1990-Present
	Vice President	1991
	- Sitka committee on Alcohol and other drugs	1993-94
	- Sitka committee on fisheries	1994-Present
	- Seafood Producers Co-op	1994-Present
Licenses	- USCG mate uninspected vessels 500 tons	1978-94
	- USCG master any vessel 200 tons, master fishing vessels 500 tons, mate any vessel 1600 tons	1994-Present
	- Marine fire fighting and Radar observer	1994-Present

RESUME
VIRGIL L. UMPHENOUR
2400 Davis Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 456-3885
Fax 456-3889

OBJECTIVE

Appointment to the Alaska Board of Fish

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE

Have been involved in all aspects of the fishing industry:
commercial, sport, subsistence

COMMERCIAL

Have fished commercially on the Tanana River in Fairbanks since 1984. In 1985 became a commercial fish processor, processing both fish and roe from my fish and buying from commercial fishermen in Fairbanks, Nenana, Norton Sound and villages along the Yukon River. Have expanded this business so that now my company operates year round doing smoked fish and value added salmon products. Company does approximately 50,000 lbs of value added salmon products a year. Upwards of 250,000 lbs of salmon and roe can be processed during the summer months pending availability of fish.

SPORT

Have been an avid sport fisherman all my life. I have sport fished from the Kenai Peninsula to the Seward Peninsula and am well aware of the importance of the sport fishing industry to both the Alaskan sport fisherman and the tourism industry. My company processes in excess of 40,000 lbs/yr of sport caught fish.

SUBSISTENCE

Have subsistence fished for two seasons while living in Nome. As a commercial fish processor, have dealt extensively with the commercial/subsistence fishermen of the Yukon River Drainage and Norton Sound. For the most part, fishermen in these areas commercial fish to obtain cash to support their subsistence lifestyle. I have seen first hand the devastating effects of the failed fish runs on these people.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Past and present positions have required a wide range of interpersonal skills, public information management techniques and political awareness. As a commercial fisherman/processor and former military officer, have learned to deal with a wide range of individuals and be cognizant of their special interests and concerns. Am able to work with others to strike a consensus on critical issues. Was co-organizer of the Yukon River Drainage Fishermen's Association (YRDFA). Prior to the formation of this organization, it was a common belief that fishermen on the Yukon would never work together. YRDFA has since become a model of cooperation, by showing that when it comes to protecting the common resource, fishermen will set aside their differences and work together.

COMMUNICATION

Certified military instructor. Am completely at ease when speaking to large groups of people.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CEO, Interior Alaska Fish Processors,, Inc.
Registered Alaskan Hunting guide
Officer, US Army Reserve, Retired

MEMBERSHIP

Delegate, US Canada Yukon River Salmon Treaty
Negotiating Committee since 1988
Co-Chairman, Yukon River Drainage Fishermen's
Association since Dec 1990
Tanana Valley Sportmen's Association, life member

REFERENCES

Lt. Governor Jack Coghill
State Senator Georgianna Lincoln
State Representative Richard Foster
State Representative Irene Nicholia
State Representative Allan Vezey
Charles Meechan, Deputy Commissioner, ADF&G
Roger Huntington, BOG

RESUME'

This Resume' is being submitted in conjunction with my application for a position on the State Board of Fisheries.

Name and Address:Phone Numbers

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I was born August 6, 1946 in Seattle, Washington. I came to Alaska with my mother 3 days later aboard an Arnold Airlines DC-3. We landed at Merrill Field on August 10, 1946. I remember nothing about the trip. I've been an Alaska resident ever since.

My occupation is as an attorney. I have been admitted to the Alaska Bar since May, 1975 so I have been at this work for over twenty (20) years. I am currently a sole practitioner employing one associate and one paralegal. My law practice is limited to commercial/real estate work with some commercial litigation with an emphasis on the purchase and sale of businesses particularly licensed businesses. Prior to opening my own office I was a partner in the lawfirm of Kay, Saville, Coffey, Hopwood and Schmidt for several years.

I am also the owner of two businesses in Anchorage; Dollar Rent a Car and Q-Zar Laser Tag and Family Entertainment Center. I also own Dollar Rent a Car in San Diego, California. In addition, I own and operate several commercial real estate properties in Anchorage. Finally, I am currently developing a residential subdivision in west Anchorage.

I am divorced and have sole custody of my three sons, Ryan, Kevin and Shane aged 11, 9 and 7. Since finishing law school I have lived continuously in Anchorage, Alaska.

I am a member of the following organizations:

- 1) Alaska Bar Association
- 2) Anchorage Home Builders Association
- 3) ARBA/CHARR

My experiences relative to fishing are as follows:

- 1) 1969-1971 worked as a commercial fisherman in Homer and Prince William Sound.
- 2) Previously represented fish processor in Bristol Bay.
- 3) In the late 1970s and early 1980s assisted numerous clients in applications for shore fisheries/ridgeland cases.

- 4) 1985-1990 owned 1/2 interest in 80 foot halibut, bottom fishing and commercial tendering boat.
- 5) Previously represented commercial fishermen involved in the Bering Sea crab fishery.
- 6) Previously represented clients in joint venture operations relative to bottom fishery.
- 7) I have been a sports fisherman, both fresh and salt water for many, many years.
- 8) My father was a founder of the Fisherman's Union in Alaska in the 1930s and 40s. He fished commercially in Bristol Bay in the days of sail boats. The goal of the Union was to allow the small commercial fisherman make a living by eliminating the fish traps controlled by Seattle based commercial processors. He was very proud of the role he played in eventually eliminating the traps.
- 9) I served on the Board of F.I.S.H., Inc which sponsored the initiative to increase the allocation of salmon to sports fishermen.

My experiences on previous governmental or public service Boards and Commissions are as follows.

- 1) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board, 1988-92.
- 2) Anchorage Museum Board, 1991-92.
- 3) Barrier Free Recreation Board, 1979-present.
- 4) Chairman of numerous Bar Association Fee Arbitration Panels.
- 5) Vice Chairman Governor's Task Force on Charitable Gaming.

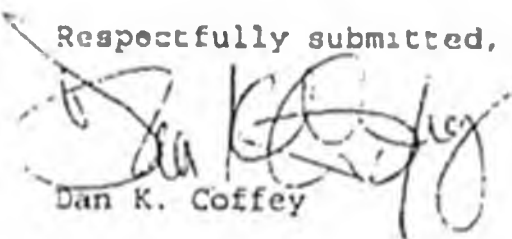
My qualifications for this position are as follows:

- 1) I am a problem solver, facilitator and a mediator. As a lawyer for twenty years, I know that the best way to resolve a difficult situation is to carefully listen to all sides, gather the facts, apply a sound criteria to the decision making process and then implement the decision in a fair and equitable manner so that all interested parties know what you are doing and why you are doing it.
- 2) I believe that reasonable solutions to difficult problems can be reached based a thorough understanding of the facts and on a willingness to engage in a dialogue with those who have differing opinions.
- 3) I have no preconceived notions about what should or should not be done. I have an open mind and a willingness to listen.
- 4) I do not represent any special interests nor do I have anything to gain from serving on the Board.

- 5) I have read the statutes establishing the Board of Fisheries, some of the regulations relative to the Board's operations and many of the cases decided by our Supreme Court relative to the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Board of Fisheries. I believe I know what is expected of the Board under the law.
- 6) Having lived in Alaska all my life, I know people all over the state in all walks of life. I can call on these people for information, for assistance and for ideas.
- 7) Having practiced as an attorney before various Boards and having sat on various Boards, I understand the public process within which the Board of Fisheries must operate.

I hope that this information is helpful to you in reaching a decision. If there is anything further which you require, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan K. Coffey

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KNOWLES APPOINTS THREE TO STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES
Praises Appointees Commitment to Consensus Building

Praising their commitment to conservation and an open, public process, Governor Tony Knowles today appointed three members to the state board of fisheries. Named to three-year terms were Sitka commercial fisherman Grant Miller, Anchorage attorney Dan Coffey, and Fairbanks fish processor Virgil Umphenour.

"These three individuals bring statewide perspective, balance among various user groups, and will maintain the diversity of experience on the fish board," Knowles said. "More importantly, they each bring a balanced, deliberative approach to resolving disputes. Fishing disputes can be among the most contentious issues that divide Alaskans, but these individuals all have a commitment to using the mediation process to seek consensus among the various users. They are strong believers of the principles of conservation, sustained yield, good science and the fish board process."

Grant Miller from Sitka has been a commercial fisherman for 30 years, including 19 years in Alaska. He has fished troll, seine, longline and gillnet gear in salmon and herring fisheries from Ketchikan to Norton Sound. Miller has served as president of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association for eight years and has been a board member of the United Fishermen of Alaska and Seafood Processors Cooperative. Miller was endorsed by the city of Sitka, several statewide and regional commercial fishing groups, and Bill Foster, past president of the Sitka Charter Boat Operators Association.

Dan Coffey is a lifelong Alaska resident who works as an attorney in Anchorage, specializing in real estate and commercial law. An active sport fisherman, Coffey also has ties to the commercial fishery. His father fished commercially in Bristol Bay during the sailboat years. Coffey was part owner of a halibut and bottomfish boat during the late 1980s. Coffey was endorsed by numerous sport fishing groups, the Alaska Sport Fishing Industry Association, and the Northern District Setnetters Association.

Virgil Umphenour of Fairbanks is a current fish board member who has participated in both commercial and subsistence fisheries and is an avid sport fisherman and guide. Umphenour was a co-founder of the Yukon River Drainage Fishermen's Association (YRDFA). He owns Interior Alaska Fish Processors which produces 50,000 pounds of value-added salmon products annually. Umphenour was appointed in 1994 to fill a vacancy on the board. This will be his first full three-year term. He was endorsed by numerous interior villages and associations, including the Tanana Chief's Conference. Umphenour also received support from YRDFA and the Alaska Sportfishing Association.



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January 15, 1996

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Jim Ayers
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Dear Jim,

Sometime ago you asked us if there was some sort of a consensus as to what would satisfy the majority of sport fishermen, et al, of Cook Inlet. In other words, what would it take to put this controversy to rest that could be accomplished by the Board of Fisheries process and not require legislative action nor the initiative process.

After some months of in depth analysis and many, many rounds of meetings, we have compiled what we feel is a bottom line proposal. We have signed off on this position and are distributing it to each of our own organizations.

It requires adoption of an amendment of the Cook Inlet salmon management plan as has been put forth in Fisheries proposal #219 as attached, "A".

This would be implemented by the specific changes in attachment "B".

- I. Central District Commercial Drift Fishery
- II. Kenai River Stocks
- III. The Mat-Su Drainage
- IV. Area Wide

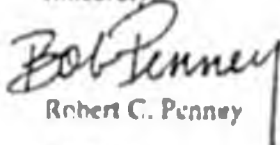
These attachments "A" & "B" are not our starting or compromise position, but are our bottom line.

We have worked on this issue in good faith to meet Governor Knowles' efforts to see this issue resolved if at all possible through the normal review and amelioration process of the Board of Fisheries. We'd all like to see this most controversial fishery issue settled if at all possible. It would certainly be in the best interests of all parties if this can be done.

We believe adoption of this proposal would take much of the "wind out of the sails" of the drive behind the FISH initiative also.

Please let us know your comments

Sincerely,


Robert C. Penney


Phil Cutler


Bruce Knowles

RCI/nj

attachment "A"

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED?

PROPOSED BY: Joe Hanes

(HQ-95-F-138)

PROPOSAL 219 - 5 AAC 21.363. UPPER COOK INLET SALMON MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Amend this regulation to provide the following:

(a) ADF&G should receive long-term direction in the management of Upper Cook Inlet salmon stocks rather than being called upon to respond annually to changing management policies and divisions within the department, research, administrative, and other programs. Therefore, the Board establishes the following priorities for the use of Upper Cook Inlet salmon stocks:

(1) Consistent with the statutory priority for subsistence, the harvest of Upper Cook Inlet salmon for customary and traditional subsistence uses will be allowed for specific species in appropriate areas, seasons, and periods to satisfy subsistence needs; other beneficial uses, to the extent that they are consistent with public interest and overall benefit of the people of Alaska, will be allowed in order to maximize the benefits on these resources:

(2) Northern District King, early Kenai King, and early Russian River sockeye salmon stocks, which normally move into Upper Cook Inlet to spawning areas before June 30 will be managed (primarily) for recreational uses in order to promote the public interest and provide maximum benefits to the people of Alaska and to the extent that management is consistent with the statutory subsistence priority; and:

(3) insofar as the following management steps are consistent with the statutory subsistence priority,

(a) from July 1 through August 15th, salmon stocks which normally move in Upper Cook Inlet will be managed primarily for commercial uses; except that east side set net sub-districts 244-30 and 244-30 will remain closed until July 10 and on odd numbered years when pink salmon runs do not occur, the east side set net fishery will close on August 7.

(b) after August 15, salmon stocks (moving to spawning areas in the Kenai Peninsula drainages) will be managed (primarily) for recreational uses (and)

[(c) salmon stocks other than those spawning in Kenai Peninsula drainages will be managed primarily for commercial uses.]

(b) Consistent with (a) of this section, the department shall, during the July 1-August 15 time interval:

(1) manage the Upper Cook Inlet commercial salmon fisheries to minimize the take of Northern District coho, late Kenai King, and early Kenai coho salmon stocks;

(2) assist the Board in setting optimal salmon harvest rates for all uses by monitoring Upper Cook Inlet salmon fisheries to determine the interception, of Northern District coho, late Kenai King, and early Kenai coho salmon stocks.

(3) consistent with minimizing the incidental take of Northern District coho, late Kenai King, and early Kenai coho salmon stocks, maintain the sustained yield of more abundant pink, chum, and sockeye

(4) insure that subsistence use priorities are met [, and]

[(5) manage the Northern District commercial fisheries, after August 15, to limit the harvest of coho salmon by limiting fishing time to regularly scheduled periods.]

(c) in this section "Upper Cook Inlet salmon stocks" means those salmon that move through the Northern and Central districts as defined in 5 AAC 21.200 (a) and (b) and spawn in waters draining into those districts.

PROBLEM: Current salmon allocation in Cook Inlet between commercial and recreational harvesters is, and has been for many years, unfair. A limited number of commercial fishermen are allocated nearly the entire resource. The public (sport and personal use harvesters) have been given a very minor share. This share rarely exceeds 5% of the total.

In an attempt to allocate salmon stocks, the Board of Fisheries installed the UCISMP in 1978. Seventeen years have passed since the plan was initiated.

Last year, we asked ADF&G to provide information as to harvest levels for commercial and sport fishing users both before and after the UCISMP was initiated. In summary, we were shocked to learn that despite recreational users having a harvest priority before July 1, after the UCISMP was initiated, commercial catches during that time period had increased approximately 250% from an average of 31,678 salmon to 78,755. Further, these commercial harvests exceeded the average sport harvest of 74,976.

After August 15th, when recreational users again were accorded the priority, the commercial fishery is again allocated the majority of the harvest. Since the UCISMP was enacted, commercial catches after August 15th have increased 267% from 21,668 to 58,021 salmon. It is noteworthy that nearly all of these fish are silver salmon which the Plan supposedly directs to the sport fishery. As during the fishery prior to July 1, the commercial harvest again exceeds the sport harvest which averages 48,219.

During the July 1-August 15 period, when the fishery has a commercial priority, the commercial fishers have been richly rewarded. Prior to the UCISMP, catches averaged 1.1 million. After the plan, the catches increased an average of 420% to 4.2 million per year.

Data on the sport catch is not available prior to the enactment of the UCISMP but in recent years (1977-1994), the public has harvested an average of 236,253 fish or 5.2% of the total catch.

From these data, it is clear that the allocation has consistently favored commercial harvesters and that the UCISMP as drafted is failing. A substantial change is needed to bring about basic fairness.

Our proposal does that. The commercial fishery, while sustaining a minor reduction will continue to be very successful. The sport fishery will be considerably more successful, particularly during times when King and Silver salmon stocks are making major migration through Cook Inlet waters.

We have included six (6) data tables compiled by ADF&G to support this proposal and the statements made in supporting testimony.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? The current inequity of fish allocation will continue. The failure of the UCISMP will continue. The public fishers will continue to be denied fair share of fish for their tables.

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? The recreational fisher and the depleted salmon stocks of the Northern District.

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? The Upper Cook Inlet commercial fishermen will be slightly affected. However the impact is entirely in line with the Mixed Stock Salmon Management Plan.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED? None.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Sportfishing Assoc. & Kenai River Sportfishing Inc. (HQ-95-F-177)
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Cook Inlet Caucus for changes to Cook Inlet Fishing Regulations attachment "B"

I. Central District Commercial Drift Fishery

- Reduce the geographical area fished by the drifters to increase the stock specific harvest of the fleet.
- Close the drift fishery no later than August 1.

II. Kenai River stocks

- Set the sockeye sonar escapement range at 500,000 to 800,000 and open the dipnet fishery every day after July 15.
- Open the Eastside Setnet fishery north of the Blanchard Line no earlier than the first regular period after July 10 or when a sonar count of 50,000 sockeye has been achieved.
- End the Eastside Setnet fishery no later than August 5th.
- Experiment with strategies to reduce the Eastside Setnet incidental catch of king salmon.
- Devise "windows" to facilitate the passage of kings through the Eastside Setnet fishery and to protect the genetic and life history diversity of salmon.
- No personal use gill net fisheries in the Central District.

III. The Mat-Su Drainage

- Set the Yentna River sonar escapement point goal of 175,000 with no hard cap. Re-examine the impact of the escapement level at subsequent Board of Fishery meetings to determine if Northern Cook Inlet stocks are being rebuilt.
- Restrict Northern District to one 12-hour opener per week between Aug. 1 and Aug. 14th. No fishing after Aug. 14.
- Close the Northern District commercial fishery for king salmon.
- Create a 1-mile sanctuary area at the mouth of the Little Susitna River that is closed to commercial fishing.
- Open Personal Use gill net fishery in July 1 in the Northern District.
- Move the Fish Creek dip net fishery onto the beach.

IV. Area Wide

- The department's first priority is to manage Cook Inlet salmon stocks to protect their genetic and life history diversity.
- Non-commercial users shall have a priority to harvest king and coho salmon that enter Cook Inlet.
- As long as it does not preempt either of the above priorities, commercial fishermen shall have a priority to harvest sockeye salmon during the month of July.

TONY KNOWLES
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January 19, 1996

Mr. Robert C. Penny
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Dear Bob, Phil, and Bruce,

Thank you for your letter spelling out what you feel would put the Cook Inlet fisheries management "controversy to rest that could be accomplished by the Board of Fisheries and not require legislative action nor the initiative process." A lot has occurred since I posed the question to you about a year ago, including initiation of the Cook Inlet fisheries mediation process to address this very question. I know you have put a lot of time and effort into contemplating and addressing this question.

While I haven't studied the specific details of the proposals being considered within the Cook Inlet mediation process, I believe much of what you have in your proposal is being discussed within that process. The mediation process is certainly the appropriate forum for consideration of these ideas and I hope the parties are continuing sincere discussions within that process. The proposal you enclosed in your letter seems to contain many constructive and feasible goals and provides a clear outline for what I assume you intend to be a phased approach. I would think reaching agreement among users and action by the Board of Fisheries on a number of the items should be quite readily achievable.

I encourage you to continue to work on the issues addressed in the attachments to your letter through both the mediation and board processes. I remain optimistic that Cook Inlet issues will be resolved at the upcoming board meeting.

Thanks again for your efforts to sort out the issues, define the problems, and seek solutions regarding fisheries management and allocation in Cook Inlet

Sincerely,

Jim Ayers
Chief of Staff

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March 21, 1996

Dear Governor Knowles:

Since the Board's meeting in Juneau last October we have received testimony or expressions of concern from the public regarding the impact of logging on the habitat and waters upon which or Alaskan fresh water fishes depend. We have continued to gather information during this period and have found that these concerns appear to be valid and require immediate action. However, to a greater extent the authority for corrective action does not lie within the Board of Fisheries.

You will find attached a resolution which generally outlines the problems or actions which are necessary. There are, however, two issues which require immediate action and we are asking you to provide leadership in addressing.

The first is that of protecting the watersheds of the thousands of rivers and streams which serve as the birthplace and nurseries of all of the state's anadromous fishes. At this time there are no, or a bare minimum of requirements for streamside buffers to protect the health and water quality of this habitat. We need not go further into detail on this matter as the ADF&G Habitat Division is fully aware of this problem.

The second is that of firmly establishing the lead responsibility for assessment, approving, and monitoring logging activities within the established zone of concern for fish habitat degradation. This responsibility must be applied to all lands adjacent to the waters to be potentially affected by logging activities. It is our opinion that only one state agency has the scope of interest and responsibility to accomplish this task and that is the Habitat and Restoration Division of ADF&G. If the Division is to perform this task it will require your mandate of the responsibility and assurance that necessary funds and human resources required to do the job will be made available.

At this time it would appear that budget cutting targets of the legislature will not only deny any additional duties for the Habitat Division but also prohibit it carrying out those responsibilities with which it is presently charged.

At its meeting last month the Board of Fisheries adopted a policy on habitat for all fresh waters within Upper Cook Inlet. We also established specific requirements along the Kenai River which we believe will result in means by which the public can better use lands adjacent to fishing waters with minimum abuse of vital habitat elements.

During our meeting period last October in Juneau you outlined three goals or commitments of your administration: 1. To preserve and protect the health of Alaska's resources; 2. To make decisions in regard to these resources based upon good science; and 3. To have maximum public involvement in making these decisions.

Governor, we strongly believe all three of these goals are a part of the concerns expressed above and the resolution enclosed. There are several expansions of timber harvest already scheduled in areas of the state generally devoid of any requirements for adequate buffers or watershed protection. Delay of preventative action for even one year will be too late in some of these areas.

We urge your leadership in solving this dilemma and stand ready to do our part within our legally established mandate

Sincerely yours,

Larry Engel, Chair
Board of Fisheries

enclosure: 1

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES RESOLUTION

A resolution urging the Governor of the State of Alaska to designate the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the lead agency in the monitoring of logging operations and providing the proper funding for the Habitat and Restoration Division.

WHEREAS, salvage logging or logging on a large scale provides economic development, this has the potential of being economic displacement when the impacts on habitat dependent industries are compromised. The forests provide direct and indirect protection for fish species. Forests and wetlands provide filters and reservoirs to charge the watersheds with cleaned and continuous water flows. Rivers, streams, lakes and pools become thermally unstable with temperatures rising in summer and excessive freezing in winter in clear cut forests.

WHEREAS, fish species are at risk due to the impacts of clear cut forests on the watershed's ability to maintain fish habitat. Forest management's first priority must be to provide habitat for all the indigenous species to survive and to provide a sustained yield for Alaska's citizens to enjoy and utilize.

WHEREAS, government funding has not kept up with new pressures on our resources. Budgets have been reduced for the Federal and State agencies that are responsible for resource management. Baseline data in most cases is nonexistent, and the collection of water quantity and quality data is being reduced in areas that have had data bases. Real time monitoring on our water bodies for the impacts of development is minimal at best.

Whereas, the Board of Fisheries, and the Department of Fish and Game have primary responsibility for the fishery resources of the State, and are mandated to conserve and develop them for the benefit of all, and

WHEREAS, Alaska forestlands contain much of the most productive fish habitat in the State,
and

WHEREAS, the fish produced by the wetland, riparian, lacustrine and intertidal habitats impacted by logging related activities are the backbone of the living of many people, and

WHEREAS, the cumulative effects of the logging of private, public, and trust lands lead to the long lasting diminishment of the productivity of fish habitat, and

WHEREAS, the present inadequate state oversight of development, can lead to serious decline in fish stocks in watersheds being logged in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the sustained yield management of resources is dependent on understanding impacts on the habitats which are important at all stages of the life cycles of fish and nutrient resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES:

- 1) That adequate funding be promptly allocated to ADF&G, as the lead agency in the implementation of State programs to assess the impacts from logging activities and to monitor them for compliance with the laws, and to recommend ways to better protect the fishery resource.
- 2) That this is a matter of the highest priority and the Board of Fisheries respectfully requests the Governor to direct and assist the resource agencies in implementing policy changes to protect fish resources.

As approved by the AK Board of Fisheries, March 19, 1996.



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UCIDA BOF CONFIRMATION PACKET April, 1996

Nominees: Dan Coffey :	UCIDA opposed
Grant Miller:	UCIDA supports
Virgil Umphenour:	UCIDA opposed

Enclosures

- 1) UCIDA Letter to Senate Resources Committee, 4/23/96 on BOF confirmations
- 2) UCIDA/KPFA Letter to BOF - Dan Coffey conflict of interest
- 3) UCIDA Letter of concern over the possibility of three C.I. sport representatives on BOF
 - Concerns with Bower
 - Concerns with Engel
- 4) Dan Coffey Application for BOF, January 3, 1996
- 5) Dan Coffey Resume submitted for BOF appointment
 - Shows he served on F.I.S.H. Board of Directors
- 6) Affidavit of Avrum Gross, attorney for F.I.S.H. showing a teleconference on initiative on January 1, 1996
 - Note Coffey has claimed he withdrew from F.I.S.H. in December, 1995!
- 7) Letter from Coffey on UCIDA's APOC complaint against Cook Inlet Sportfishing Caucus (CISC)
 - This shows Coffey as attorney for CISC - i.e. Bob Penney, Phil Cutler, and Bruce Knowles.

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April 23, 1996
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The Honorable Loren Leman
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Dear Mr. Leman.

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 commercial salmon drift permit holders in Cook Inlet. As commercial fishermen we UCIDA Board members are well aware that Alaska's natural and renewable resources are it's lifeblood. The lifestyle every Alaskan enjoys today can be directly attributed to these resources.

The Alaskan Seafood Industry ranks second only to oil and gas in providing state revenues and is Alaska's largest private sector employer. The harvesting and processing of Alaskan seafood provides in excess of 35 thousand jobs. A study of the Economic Impact of the shoreside processing industry upon Alaska during 1993, compiled by Pacific Associates, shows a total impact of 3.8 billion dollars upon Alaskan communities from fishery resources.

The management and harvest of these valuable fisheries resources is governed by the Board of Fisheries, (BOF). People appointed to this board play a critical role in determining the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state, region and local area in which the fishery is located. It is imperative that the members of this board understand the complexity of the fisheries and govern them accordingly to provide a viable, sustainable resource that will benefit all Alaskans.

At present a great imbalance exists in the BOF concerning area and fishery type representation. We have 3 sport fishing people for Cook Inlet, a commercial fish person for Bristol Bay, a commercial fish person and a processor, sport fish person for Western Alaska/Yukon and a commercial fish person for Southeast. There is no one representing the Aleutians/Bering Sea, Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak or Prince William Sound.

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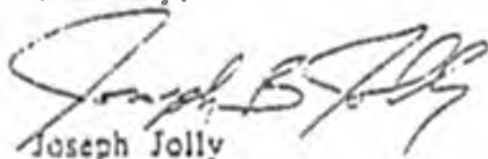
Nor is there anyone very familiar with the shell fishing industry. In addition, five people presently represent in-river fisheries.

The UCIDA Board supports the confirmation of Grant Miller to the BOF because of his background with Aquaculture and diverse knowledge of various fisheries and areas. He has fished troll, seine, longline and gillnet gear. His knowledge of Southeast issues and the Pacific Salmon Treaty would be an asset to the Board.

The UCIDA Board opposes the confirmation of Virgil Umphenour to the BOF because of the representation imbalance in the Board. Mr. Umphenour proclaims to be an avid sport fisherman and guide. With two sportfish seats on the Board and two additional up for confirmation, we cannot support his reappointment. Western Alaska/Yukon already has a representative from Bethel.

The UCIDA Board opposed the confirmation of Dan Coffey to the BOF because of the imbalance of representation of the Board. Also, UCIDA believes a conflict of interest exists because of Mr. Coffey's connection with the F.I.S.H. Initiative and Bob Penney's sportfish caucus. (Please see attachment). Two existing Board members who are in-river sport fishermen already represent Cook Inlet. The appointment of a third member representing the same thing for the same area shows great disregard for the importance of the commercial fisheries to the economy of Alaska. To confirm an appointee who has already made decisions that will have far reaching consequences on the economic well-being of the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage would be travesty to the voters of Alaska.

Sincerely,



Joseph Jolly
1st Vice President
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Attachment

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Hand Delivered on February 17, 1996

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Re: Report of Potential Violation
Executive Branch Ethics Act

Dear Chairman Engel:

Under AS 39 . 52 . 230, Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association and United Cook Inlet Drift Association wish to report potential violations of the Executive Branch Ethics Act by new Board member Dan Coffey.

Background

Mr. Coffey has been actively involved in the efforts of various Cook Inlet sport fishing interests to secure a greater allocation of Cook Inlet salmon by reducing commercial harvests. Mr. Coffey is the attorney for the Cook Inlet Sport Fishing Caucus, a group registered with Alaska Public Offices Commission and which has lobbied the legislature for passage of a bill to grant sport fishermen a specific allocation of Cook Inlet salmon. The president of this caucus is Bob Penney, the treasurer is Phil Cutler, and the deputy treasurer is Bruce Knowles.

Mr. Coffey is also associated with F.I.S.H., Inc. He was one of the incorporators of that group, along with Mr. Knowles; he served on its initial board of directors, together with Mr. Knowles and Mr. Cutler, and resigned only recently to accept appointment to the Board of Fisheries; and he is the corporation's registered agent. We also understand that Mr. Coffey helped write the initiative which F.I.S.H., Inc., submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for the November election.

Potential Violation No. 1

AS 16 . 05 . 120 (a) provides that "a public officer may not . . . Intentionally secure or grant unwarranted benefits or treatment for any person." "Unwarranted

benefits or treatment' is defined, among other things, as "a deviation from normal procedures If the deviation is based on the improper motivation." 9 AAC 52 . 050 (a). "Improper motivation" means "a motivation not related to the best interests of the state, and includes giving primary consideration to a person's (B) financial association with a public officer, (C) potential for conferring a future benefit on a public officer; or (D) political affiliation." 9 AAC 52 . 990 (b) (4).

Our concern is that Mr. Coffey may vote on proposals at this meeting based on his financial association or political affiliation with, or his potential for receiving future benefits from, persons and organizations, thereby granting them unwarranted benefits and treatment. The question we raise is whether Mr. Coffey should be allowed to vote on allocation proposals that are sponsored or supported by the individuals and organizations identified above, or from which they would receive any benefit, given his personal, financial, professional, and political involvement with them.

Potential Violation No. 2

AS 39 . 52 . 120 (b) provides that "a public officer may not *** (4) take or withhold action in order to affect a matter in which the public officer has a personal or financial interest . . ." A "personal interest" is

An interest held or involvement by a public officer, or the officer's immediate family member or parent, including membership, in any organization, whether fraternal, nonprofit, for profit, charitable, or political, from which, or as a result of which, a person or organization receives a benefit.

AS 39 . 52 . 960 (18). A "financial interest" is

an interest held by a public officer or an immediate family member, which includes an involvement or ownership of an interest in a business, including a property ownership, or a professional or private relationship, that is a source of income, or from which, or as a result of which, a person has received or expects to receive a financial benefit.

AS 39 . 52 . 960 (9) (A).

The potential violation concerns Mr. Coffey taking action on matters in which he has personal and financial interests. The matters in question are proposals to restrict Cook Inlet commercial fisheries in order to increase the allocation of Cook Inlet salmon to sport fishers. Mr. Coffey's personal interests include his involvement with the Cook Inlet Sport Fishing Caucus and with F.I.S.H., Inc., from which those organizations or other persons would receive a

benefit, namely, a greater allocation of Cook Inlet salmon to sport fishers. Mr. Coffey's financial interests include his current and potential future income as an attorney working for these organizations or for individuals associated with those organizations.

Potential Violation No. 3

AS 39 . 52 . 120 (c) provides that a member of the Board of Fisheries may not act on a matter before the board if he "has not disclosed [on the record and in writing] all personal or financial interests in a business or organization relating to fish or game resources."

Our concern here is that Mr. Coffey may not fully reveal the extent of his financial interests as required by this section. As set forth above, a "financial interest" includes professional relationships that are a source of income. It is incumbent on Mr. Coffey to reveal his professional relationships, and specifically, his service as an attorney, with any and all businesses (including sole proprietorships and individuals carrying on a business, AS 39 . 52 . 960 (5)) and organizations relating to fish and game resources. In making these disclosures, Mr. Coffey must identify the extent of his involvement with such businesses and organizations - including, at the least, the nature of his work for them and the amount of his income derived from that work - so that you can assess the significance of his financial interests and determine whether any action he might take would have only conjectural effect on the matters before the Board.

Mr. Engel, we regret that circumstances compel us to file this report of potential violations of the Ethics Act. We support the Board process and have always tried to participate in that process in a fair and responsible manner. Nor do we intend this as a personal attack on Mr. Coffey. He obviously is an individual who has strong opinions on how Cook Inlet salmon should be allocated, and we respect his right to advocate those views. But we do not believe that Mr. Coffey, given his recent advocacy and his personal and financial interests, should be voting on the highly contentious sport-commercial allocation issues before the Board at this meeting. We trust that in your capacity as Board chair, and thus the designated supervisor for purposes of AS 39 . 52 . 220 and . 230, you will take appropriate action concerning the potential violations of the Act described above and declare that Mr. Coffey may not participate, deliberate or vote on proposals which pertain to sport-commercial allocation. These proposals include, but are not limited to the following:

169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256

STATE OF ALASKA)
) SS.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

I, Joseph L Moore, being first duly sworn, do hereby state: I have been authorized by United Cook Inlet Drift Association and Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association to make this verification; I have read the foregoing report of potential violation of the Executive Branch Ethics Act; and I verify that the facts stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Joseph L Moore

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16th day of February, 1996.



Nancy J. Ziebler
Notary Public for the State of Alaska.
My commission expires: 6-1-99.

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UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSOCIATION
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April 26, 1996

To Whom it may concern:

Governor Knowles should not be surprised to find that commercial fishermen from many areas cannot support the nomination of yet another sport fish representative that has displayed extreme antagonism to the commercial fishing industry - i.e. Dan Coffey.

I thought it might be useful to remind the Governor and UFA groups that in terms of sport fishing representatives on the Board of Fisheries we currently have:

- Dick Bower, who: at his confirmation in 1994 and at the recent Upper Cook Inlet meeting puts Limited Entry permit holders systematically at the bottom of the allocation ladder, see pps. 1-3.

- Larry Engel, who:

- has advocated fish traps in the Kenai river and a buy-out of commercial fishermen
- was a member of Bob Penney's Cook Inlet Sportfishing Committee
- was Mat-Su's fish lobbyist who originated their campaign against Deborah Lyons. See pps. 4-8.

Sincerely,

Theo Matthews
Executive Director
UCIDA

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RECORD OF 4/11/94 HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

REPRESENTATIVE ERIC NICHOLS:

"In regard to the mixed stock fishery, please give me information regarding how you see the fisheries management priorities. For example, please rank the importance of commercial fishing, subsistence, sustained yield and explain your answers in light of your actions on the Board of Fisheries in regard to the mixed stock fishery."

MR. BILL BOWER:

"I know that you said sustained yield. I would like to respond in a little different way. Sustained yield means that we are looking at a resource and we are saying that this much of the resource we will view as a yield meaning that is usable when I am assuming. I would prefer to start out and if you want my priorities, I will say that my number one priority is to see that a sufficient number of fish reach the spawning grounds and in turn spawn and produce the fish that we are going to need. Now maybe that can be viewed as sustained yield but to me it puts a little different emphasis on it because we are saying we have got to determine and know that those fish are reaching the spawning grounds and are effectively spawning and producing the fry, the smolt, etc. The second priority is on subsistence and I think this is established for us by regulation, by law, and by historical use. From that point on, we then are involved in allocation issues. I think if you look at the constitution and if you look at the mandate of the Board and indeed at the mixed stock fishery, I think that we would see that those allocation issues are the ones that we are really caught up in and are controversial. I would say the number one allocation to go to the broadest number of public use as possible and in the underlying existing circumstances I would say we are probably noncommercial uses. Based on that approach to it I would say that commercial allocation then becomes if you will the lowest priority although as to use that leaves a heavy benefit to the state. I think that commercial allocation needs to be tempered upon meeting number one, the spawning requirements, number two, the subsistence requirements and number three, the noncommercial fishery that may be utilized by the largest number of residents of the state of Alaska as well as those to whom we do have the responsibility which would be the other people of the United States who may come here to participate in our fisheries resources."

BOF UCI February, 1996

Tape #60

Deliberations #208

Dr. Bower

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I want to briefly touch on several of these. Number one, the history of each personal use sport and commercial fishery. I think that it was very clear that the people of the state of Alaska back in the 70's at the time that the limited entry permit system was put in to effect that we wanted to protect the resource and to limit the impact upon that resource by an unlimited number of people being able to come to the fishery. It was under that action that we actually recognized the responsibility or shifted the responsibility to the limited number of people who would have direct commercial access to the resource. In that action, however, I think that in terms of the personal use and sport, it was not one that said we were going to limit the access of either personal use or sport or recreational fishermen to only those who were not necessary to support the commercial fishery. In number two; the characteristics and number of participants in the fisheries, we did limit the number of commercial fishermen based upon the issuance of the limited entry permits. On the other hand, we have not taken, the state has not taken, any position by which we would limit the number of non-commercial people who would have access to the fisheries resource. From that standpoint then, I think, that we do not even have the authority to say we're going to have non-residents limited, or that we are going to have from that standpoint, aliens or other people coming, limited per se. So, I think in the absence of some kind of limitation there, I think that we have to consider, and certainly in the view of the growth of the resident population of the state of Alaska, that I think we must look at some kind of equity in terms of ability to some, and an additional number of the fish beyond perhaps what was envisioned in 1972. Number four; the availability of alternative fisheries resources -- the action that we are contemplating here in a mixed stock fishery indeed, will have an effect upon some of the other fish that are being caught, and that are being considered, but this is a management plan that is directed toward the coho salmon, therefore, the alternative of fisheries resources that are there, I believe that the commercial fishery does have access to those and therefore, this is an effort that's being taken in order to have more of the coho move through this fishery. In connection with the recreational fishery, I think we have to look at it as to where and how we have access to the overall fisheries resource. The abundance of the coho has made this a popular, and I think increasingly, sought after resource. At the same time, the sockeye, which we've heard much testimony as to the methods and means and other things, the sockeye is a certainly secondary, or maybe below that in terms of the ability of the recreational fishermen to utilize it. In terms of the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state, I think we are all agreed that commercial and non-commercial and

fisheries resource is extremely important to the economy of the state. In connection with the impact and I have to go to our Principals for this, because it doesn't exactly fit as far as a part of the allocation criteria, because number seven; in the principals we spoke to in the beginning -- the stability and viability of recreational, commercial and personal use fisheries -- I believe that if we look at the total harvest of fish since the issuance within Upper Cook Inlet, since the issuance of the limited entry permits, we will find that indeed there has been a continuing increase of the commercial harvest. Now that increase in the commercial harvest over those years also indicates an increase of the population of the fish that are available, so I'm not saying that that is not what should happen, but I am saying that as we look then, to try to determine the impact that we're going to have and the considerations that we must take in to account as we make this decision, but I want to read into the record in this connection RC58, which is the commercial fishery entry commission assessment of the economic and the total catch factors that we find at least between 1983 and 1994. I believe that as we look at that then, that has to be considered as we make this decision; as far as the stability and as far as the impact that this action will have upon those who hold the limited entry permits. Thank you Mr. Chair.

COOK INLET FINFISH & N. DISTRICT SETNET

LARRY ENGEL - Tape #135 @ 102

That is what we are thinking and our terms of our allocation was. You've missed your escapement in the River waters 5 out of 7 years. So, anyhow that is one of our solutions.

The other one, even more innovative, so innovative that you probably couldn't tolerate thinking about it seriously. But what if, in the mouth of the Kanai River we had a big old salmon trap, that blessed thing that we all were confronted with at statehood? Maybe two of them down near the mouth of the River. And what if we knew we can't look possibly at that 700,000 fish up that River, but we still had a commitment to the Sustine or some other depressed stock. And we caught these fish in the trap? And of course we turned the cone loose if they needed to be that and we turned the kings loose and we sold these fish, this surplus, this excess, that we couldn't possibly allow up there because it would allow overescapement, over grazing, they would starve to death? We sold these fish and we took the top, clear off the top, and we use this money to put the trap back in the following year and defray the cost of operating the fish trap that year perhaps. And maybe we would use some of the money from this thing and we really seriously try to look at how we can manipulate the fishery. Is it really impossible, so that we really don't have to use these what if type of methods of allocating, of preventing overescapement. And if there is still some money left over, there is all kinds of possibilities for that. You know, you could apportion it back out to the commercial fisherman according to what their percentages of that catch was, of course none would go to the Northern District fisherman because Kanai fish don't go up there much, but, or you could just put a car out there like we do for Hidden Creek and the people would just come flocking down and you could give them to them. So these are some potential solutions to this thing. They are not impossible. They are impossible, perhaps if you believe the current knowledge today if we use our traditional and historic ways of harvesting the fish. We have got a serious problem.

COCK INLET SPORTFISHING COMMITTEE
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Enclosure #1

December 23, 1993

Representative Haney Ciberg
P.O. Box 1989
Valdez, Alaska 99586

Dear Mr. Ciberg:

House Speaker Ramona Barnes suggested we address a letter to you and tell you how important this bill would be to people along the railbelt.

Many people from Fairbanks fish the tributaries of Cock Inlet each year for different species of salmon. This bill would provide about twice as many rads to the sportfishing public as we have harvested historically.

The number of rads we've been allocated for over eight years has been fixed, while the need and demand from the public has increased at least ten fold.

The bill would also allow a bigger escapement of mixed stock salmon into upper Cock Inlet. It really is in the public's best interest.

We'd appreciate it if you would join with many other of the railbelt legislators in helping sponsor this important public legislation. We'll be contacting you next week to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Cock Inlet Sportfishing Committee
Robert C. Fennay (276-2222)
Larry J. Engel (743-4132)



cc: R. Barnes

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283-3306

Cock Inlet Sportfishing Caucus
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February 4, 1994

To:

B.F. B.E.
D.D. (2 T.O.) B.E.
P.C. P.C.
P.R. J.Z.
L.E. R.B. ←
E.M. (2 staff) J.R. (and everyone else who has given their support).....

OUR HARD WORK IS PAYING OFF....

Here are the standings from last Wednesday, 4/2/94 through today, 4/9/94..... CONGRATULATIONS CREW - WE'RE ON OUR WAY (and lookin' good too may I add).....

Wednesday -	(140/299) 35/292	Monday -	176/306
Thursday -	60/295	Tuesday -	203/309
Friday -	140/299	Wednesday -	220/310
Monday -	176/306	Thursday -	251/316
Tuesday -	203/309	Friday -	203/309 ← 4:10 PM 251/316

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for all your support, help, assistance, advice, dedication and devotion you have given to our cause.....

(P.S. - Congrats to Larry Engel and Dick Bowser - "NG" to go guys'.....)

Kathy Lewis
CTSC

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DOCUMENT
 CONTRACT & AM FORM

L. P. [Signature]
 Matanuska-Susitna Borough
 150 East Dablia Avenue
 Palmer, Alaska 99645

For Agenda of: June 15, 1993

Mo AY 93-149

SUBJECT: Status Report on Board of Fisheries and Four-Point Strategy for Continuing Efforts on Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery

ATTACHMENTS: Fiscal Note: Yes No

Route to:	Department/Committee/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator		
	Clerk		
3	Assistant to the Manager	<i>MS</i>	
	Attorney		
2	Finance Director	<i>MS</i>	
1	Planning Director	<i>MS</i>	
	Assessor		
	Public Works Director		
4	Mayor		

SECURITY STATEMENT:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has been submitting proposals to the Alaska Board of Fisheries addressing the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan for the last five years. To date, we have made very modest progress in our efforts. A chronological summary of the borough's efforts is attached.

Mr. Larry Engel was hired to represent the borough at the November 1992 Board of Fisheries meeting and has been working with the borough in its efforts to improve management of the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery since that time. On April 13, 1993, Mr. Engel reported to the Assembly on actions taken by the Alaska Board of Fisheries during the March 1993 meeting. At that time he recommended the Assembly adopt a four-point strategy for continuing efforts to improve and protect the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery. They are summarized below.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption by the Assembly of the four-point strategy for continuing efforts to improve and protect the Susitna Basin Salmon Fishery.

APPROVED BY:

Donald L. Moore
 Donald L. Moore, Borough Manager

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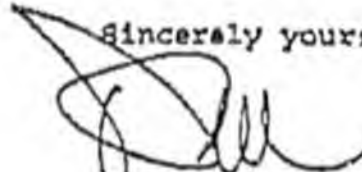
MEMO

TO: MARLA HUSS
FROM: DAN COFFEY
RE: APPLICATION TO BOARD OF FISHERIES
DATED: 1-3-96

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that I am interested in a seat on the Board of Fisheries. Attached is my resume in support of my application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Call if you need any additional information or if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Dan K. Coffey

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Enclosure #5

RESUME'

This Resume' is being submitted in conjunction with my application for a position on the State Board of Fisheries.

Name and Address:Phone Numbers

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I was born August 6, 1946 in Seattle, Washington. I came to Alaska with my mother 1 day later aboard an Arnold Airlines DC-3. We landed at Merrill Field on August 10, 1946. I remember nothing about the trip. I've been an Alaska resident ever since.

My occupation is as an attorney. I have been admitted to the Alaska Bar since May, 1975 so I have been at this work for over twenty (20) years. I am currently a sole practitioner employing one associate and one paralegal. My law practice is limited to commercial/real estate work with some commercial litigation with an emphasis on the purchase and sale of businesses particularly licensed businesses. Prior to opening my own office I was a partner in the lawfirm of Kay, Saville, Coffey, Hopwood and Schmidt for several years.

I am also the owner of two businesses in Anchorage; Dollar Rent a Car and Q-2ax Laser Tag and Family Entertainment Center. I also own Dollar Rent a Car in San Diego, California. In addition, I own and operate several commercial real estate properties in Anchorage. Finally, I am currently developing a residential subdivision in west Anchorage.

I am divorced and have sole custody of my three sons: Ryan, Kevin and Shane aged 12, 9 and 7. Since finishing law school I have lived continuously in Anchorage, Alaska.

I am a member of the following organizations:

- 1) Alaska Bar Association
- 2) Anchorage Home Builders Association
- 3) AREA/CHARR

My experiences relative to fishing are as follows:

- 1) 1969-1971 worked as a commercial fisherman in Homer and Prince William Sound.
- 2) Previously represented fish processor in Bristol Bay.
- 3) In the late 1970s and early 1980s assisted numerous clients in applications for shore fisheries/ridgeline permits.

- 4) 1985-1990 owned 1/2 interest in 80 foot halibut, bottom fishing and commercial tendering boat.
- 5) Previously represented commercial fishermen involved in the Bering Sea crab fishery.
- 6) Previously represented clients in joint venture operations relative to bottom fishery.
- 7) I have been a sports fisherman, both fresh and salt water for many, many years.
- 8) My father was a founder of the Fisherman's Union in Alaska in the 1930s and 40s. He fished commercially in Bristol Bay in the days of sail boats. The goal of the Union was to allow the small commercial fisherman make a living by eliminating the fish traps controlled by Seattle based commercial processors. He was very proud of the role he played in eventually eliminating the traps. I served on the Board of F.I.S.H., Inc which sponsored the initiative to increase the allocation of salmon to sports fishermen.

My experiences on previous governmental or public service boards and Commissions are as follows:

- 1) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board, 1988-92.
- 2) Anchorage Museum Board, 1991-92.
- 3) Barrier Free Recreation Board, 1979-present.
- 4) Chairman of numerous Bar Association Fee Arbitration Panels.
- 5) Vice Chairman Governor's Task Force on Charitable Gaming.

My qualifications for this position are as follows:

- 1) I am a problem solver, facilitator and a mediator. As a lawyer for twenty years, I know that the best way to resolve a difficult situation is to carefully listen to all sides, gather the facts, apply a sound criteria to the decision making process and then implement the decision in a fair and equitable manner so that all interested parties know what you are doing and why you are doing it.
- 2) I believe that reasonable solutions to difficult problems can be reached based a thorough understanding of the facts and on a willingness to engage in a dialogue with those who have differing opinions.
- 3) I have no preconceived notions about what should or should not be done. I have an open mind and a willingness to listen.
- 4) ~~I do not represent any special interests~~ nor do I have anything to gain from serving on the Board.

- 5) I have read the statutes establishing the Board of Fisheries, some of the regulations relative to the Board's operations and many of the cases decided by our Supreme Court relative to the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Board of Fisheries. I believe I know what is expected of the Board under the law.
- 6) Having lived in Alaska all my life, I know people all over the state in all walks of life. I can call on these people for information, for assistance and for ideas.
- 7) Having practiced as an attorney before various Boards and having sat on various Boards, I understand the public process within which the Board of Fisheries must operate.

I hope that this information is helpful to you in reaching a decision. If there is anything further which you require, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan K. Coffey