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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT JUNEAU

HARVEY PULLEN and UNITED )  
FISHERMEN OF ALASKA, INC., )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
FRAN ULMER, Lieutenant Governor )  
of the State of Alaska, )  
FAIRNESS IN SALMON HARVEST INC., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

Superior Court No. 1-JU-95-2385 CI

AFFIDAVIT OF AVRUM M. GROSS

STATE OF ALASKA )  
 ) ss.  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

NOW COMES AVRUM M. Gross and upon being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Grosse and Burke, which  
was retained to defend the Fairness in Salmon Harvest, Inc.  
defendants in this litigation, and have personal knowledge as  
to the work that was performed by both me and Susan A. Burke,  
the only attorneys in the firm, on behalf of the defendants.

2. All of our billings to the defendants in this matter  
to date are attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit. Those  
billings disclose that the time incurred for Ms. Burke and me  
was billed at the rate of \$150 per hour for each of us.

LAW OFFICES  
**GROSS & BURKE**  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
425 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801  
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STATEMENT  
 LAW OFFICES  
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 424 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET  
 JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

(907) 586-2777  
 February 1, 1996

Mr. Bob Fenney  
 Panco Properties  
 3620 Penland Parkway  
 Anchorage, Alaska 99508

For legal services rendered through January 31, 1996:

			HOURS
1/4	AMG	T/conf with Fenney, Simpson.	.50
1/5	AMG	T/conf w/Coffey; meet in Governor's office with J. Ayers.	1.50
1/8	AMG	T/conf w/H. Malone.	.25
1/10	AMG	Review materials on initiative sent by Hall; t/conf w/Baldwin.	.75
1/11	AMG	T/conf concerning stipulation w/Robinson, Baldwin; subsequent conf w/Baldwin concerning same.	1.50
1/16	AMG	Review additional language of stipulation.	.25
1/24	AMG	Review draft of stipulation; t/conf with AG's office.	.75
1/25	AMG	Final review and signature of stipulation of facts in case.	.75

TOTAL HOURS

6.25

6.25 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS  
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\$ 937.50  
 \$ 37.50  
 \$ 49.61  
\$1,024.61

OFFICE OF  
**DANK COFFEY**  
107 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 100  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

ARRIVED  
007 374-4311 FAX

(907) 374-3316

December 2, 1994

APOC-ANCH  
SM 10

Alaska Public Offices Commission  
2221 East Northern Lights Blvd.  
Room 128  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4143

Attn: Jim Knetch

Re: Cook Inlet Sportsfishing Caucus

Dear Mr. Knetch:

Enclosed with this letter you will find a Group Registration Form for Cook Inlet Sportsfishing Caucus and a Campaign Disclosure Statement, Schedules A through G. As you and I previously discussed these forms are being filed in order to protect my client from a subsequent finding by APOC that they were a required filing and in order to limit any sanctions which might be imposed based on a non-filing.

As you and I have discussed, my client does not believe that it is a "Group" under the statutory or regulatory definitions. As we discussed, if my client is not a "Group", then no filing of a Group Registration form is required and there is no financial reporting requirement. If, on the other hand, it is subsequently determined that my client is a "Group" which must report its contributions and expenditures, these filings will cover that requirement. Thus, this filing is being made with the express understanding that the filing is without prejudice to my client's right to challenge its obligation to file as a "Group" and to report its contributions and expenditures.

Finally, pursuant to your advice, we are filing one report for all contributions and expenditures. Since the amount raised and spent was relatively small and took place over a short period of time, this should not cause you any problems. However, if you have any questions or if the Treasurer and I incorrectly completed any portion of the forms, please advise and we will answer your questions.

For Next call 5 754-175  
For Reg by FAX 278-7018

Ad 107 Ak. Public Office, Comm.  
222 E. Northlight Blvd. Rm. 128  
Ardm, Ak. 99508

# 1984 GROUP REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT: File this form BEFORE spending funds for or against a candidate or ballot issue.

NAME OF GROUP: COOK W/ET SPARRS FISHING CLUBS

NOTE: The name of a group for or against a single candidate must include the candidate's name.

OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS: 3630 Paulina Parkway  
ASHLAND, AK 99501

WE MAIL FORMS AND CAMPAIGN NOTICES TO YOUR OFFICIAL ADDRESS ONLY. CHOOSE A CONVENIENT, RELIABLE ADDRESS AS YOUR OFFICIAL ADDRESS. THIS MAY HELP TO AVOID MAILING PROBLEMS AND LATE MAIL.

1984 CAMPAIGN PLANS  CHECK THE BOXES THAT APPLY.

OUR GROUP PLANS TO SPEND MONEY CAMPAIGNING IN THE:

PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 22.  GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3

MUNICIPAL ELECTION (APR. 19 OR OCT. 4) IN \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Municipality)

SPECIAL OR RUNOFF ELECTION (on \_\_\_\_\_) in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Municipality)

OUR GROUP DOES NOT PLAN TO CAMPAIGN IN 1984, BUT WILL COLLECT OR REPORT MONEY TO INFLUENCE 1988 ELECTIONS, PAY DATES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS:

YEAR-END RPT. REQUIRED. NOTE: YOU MUST REPORT EVEN IF YOU HAVE ONLY ADMINIS. COSTS.

OUR GROUP WILL BE DISBANDING DURING 1984. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO REFORM, AND WILL BE CLOSING OUT OUR EXISTING ACCOUNT.

DISBANDING NOTE: FILE A FINAL REPORT WITHIN 10 DAYS OF CLOSURE.

UPDATE APOC IS YOUR PLANS CHANGE: IF YOU ARE SERVED IN AN ELECTION AND DON'T REPORT TO AFCC, YOU MAY RUN UP A LARGE FINE. KEEP US ADVISED SO WE CAN NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOU MAKE A CHANGE. AN INCOME TAX ID # IS NEEDED TO AMEND THIS REGISTRATION.

GROUP OFFICERS \* USE SEPARATE FORMS IF NECESSARY \*

CHAIRMAN NAME MAILING ADDRESS HOME PHONE

OWNER: Bob Reilly 3630 Paulina Parkway 276-2222

TREASURER: Phil Reilly 6652 Paulina Dr. Ash 243-4267

COMPTROLLER: Russell Williams 1201 EOD Circle Wainar 745-4965

OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICERS: STANLUS MAULITTIE JR 3 115TH AVENUE

NOTE: A GROUP'S NAME MUST APPEAR IN THE TITLE OF ALL CHECKS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS. AS 15.12.C00. THE TREASURER MUST SIGN ALL REPORT CHECKS & CERTIFICATES. AS 15.12.C00. ONLY TREASURERS AND COMPTROLLER/TREASURERS MAY RECEIVE OR SEND CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR AN ON-GOING BANK. 2 AAC 20.004.



# UCIDA

UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSOCIATION  
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# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resources  
committee name

committee on Dan Coffey Confirmation, dated 4/26/96  
bill/subject

I oppose Dan Coffey's confirmation because he doesn't represent my views, and he is affiliated with the sport fish industry to the extent that I don't believe he will fairly treat the Cook Inlet commercial fishing industry. I am a life long Alaskan and have fished Cook Inlet (drift) since 1970

Signed: Tony Lindow  
Testifier

myself and family  
Representing (Optional)

POB 2772 Soldotna  
Address

262 2579  
Phone No.

TO: Senate Resources Cmte. - Confirmation  
hearing  
SOME SIMPLE STATEMENTS

- 1) MR COFFEY WAS FAIR, CONSIDERED ALL VIEWS, MADE EQUITABLE DECISIONS BASED ON PROVIDED INFORMATION AND PERSONAL HARD WORK ON HIS PART.
2. HE WAS COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO APPLYING THE BOARD PROCESSES TO ALL USER GROUPS (I.E. STEP DOWN PLAN)
3. HE WAS WILLING TO LISTEN TO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF HARVESTING FISH IN COOK INLET (1ST TIME IN MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE BOARD OF FISH. THAT THIS OCCURRED.
4. IF ANY LEGISLATORS WERE AT THE BOARD MEETING IN FEBRUARY, YOU WERE IMPRESSED, AS I WAS, IN MR COFFEY'S ABILITY IN THE BOARD PROCESS
5. AS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN I FEEL COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT MR COFFEY WILL MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF <sup>THE RESOURCE &</sup> ~~THE~~ USER GROUPS IN COOK INLET.

Les Hogan

933 Clay Ct.

Anchorage, AK 99503

279-6762

North Dist. Setnetters



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance  
committee name

committee on Appt. Confirmation dated April 26, 96  
bill/subject

Please vote for Dan Coffee, I am  
Alaska Native, + Vote for Virgil Umphenour  
We need them, Or do we need Federal  
Fish + Game Takeover, Cause the State  
F+G doesn't do there job, not for  
Northern Dist. Please look into this +  
ask Dan Coffee for records on Northern  
Dist. We made less than 5,000 in  
the last 6 yrs. How would you like to  
struggle like I am. Just pray you  
never have to walk in my shoes, a  
real Indian

Signed: Lella Ring  
Testiflor

Representing (Optional)  
Box 10 - 3212, Anch. Ak. 99510  
Address  
373-2080  
Phone No.

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There Voting against D. Coffee  
& Virgil Umphrenow, SO They the  
Drifters, and East side Fish Setnet  
Can keep on getting all the Fish  
a nothern Dist Fish Permit.

Ella Ring



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resources  
 Confirmation - Board of Fish committee name  
 committee on Dan Coffey, dated 4-26-96  
 bill/subject

I have testified on this confirmation process through the house committees and would <sup>hope</sup> that these comments are available for your review by this committee. I have two new comments/questions to testify here.

- ① On Mr. Coffey's disclosure listing he states that one of his clients as the F.I.S.M. initiative. Was Mr. Coffey being compensated ~~at the same time~~ ~~by~~ by this client at the same time he had been appointed to the Board of Fish.
- ② I remember one unsettling <sup>comment</sup> made to two of us at the B.O.F. meetings in Anc (96) by Mr. Coffey. That is "Well you know the only place for graft any more is the boards and commissions" and walked off with a smile?! This confused me? Maybe Mr. Coffey could explain why he made this comment?

Signed: Paul A. Madara, Jr.  
 Testifier  
myself  
 Representing (Optional)  
P.O. Box 1629 Kenai AK 99611  
 Address  
2102-1771  
 Phone No.



# Alaska State Legislature

Senators: Lemman, Salo, Torgerson  
Representatives: Gary Davis, Gail Phillips, Mike Navarra

*Senate Resources*

Please enter into the record my testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_  
committee on Confirmation of appointees committee name  
to the Board of Fish , dated April 26, 1996  
bill/subject

I respectfully urge the committee to deny a seat on the Board of Fish to Dan Coffey.

I think we all know and understand political payoffs for "services rendered" or "giant monetary contributions acknowledged" in running for a political office. Governor Knowles has gone beyond the morally acceptable when he appoints Dan Coffey to the Board of Fish to pay off Bob Penney.

Dan Coffey is a lawyer who knows nothing about fishing of any kind; who takes his orders from his "client" Bob Penney. Coffey penned the F.I.S.R. initiative for Bob Penney. This man cannot perform as a fish board member without bias. He has publicly stated that he has accepted this position for the short term only to change the allocation of Cook Inlet salmon. Dan Coffey has a "personal" agenda which is NOT the agenda for which the board was created.

The commercial net fishermen have one representative on the Board (Miller). The balance of the Board are sports fishermen (commercial or non), terminal fisheries, or processing related.

I urge you again, please deny Dan Coffey a seat on the Board of Fish and Ours.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Francis K. DeRossett*  
Testifier Francis K. DeRossett

Representing (Optional)

Bx 7305 Nikiski, Alaska 99635

Address

907-776-8901

Phone No.

## TESTIMONY ON CONFIRMATION OF BOARD OF FISHERIES MEMBERS

To: Chairperson/Committee Members  
Senate Resource Committee

From: James L. Evenson  
P. O. Box 324  
Kenai, Alaska 99611-0324

## I SUPPORT GRANT MILLER:

He has a thorough knowledge of Alaskan fisheries, both commercial and sport, and is especially well versed on the southeastern issues including the U. S.-Canadian Salmon Treaty.

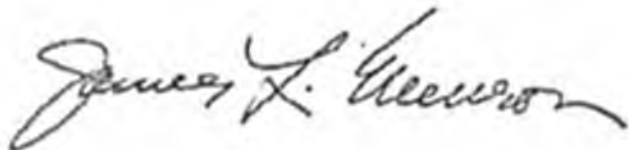
He listens carefully to all testimony and tries to be impartial in his decisions.

## I OPPOSE DAN COFFEY:

He has stated publicly that he is a "one issue" appointee: to take fish from the commercial fishery of Cook Inlet and reallocate them to the sport fishing/guiding/tourism industry. He has demonstrated a totally biased attitude during public testimony, staff testimony, and deliberations.

## I OPPOSE VIRGIL UMPHENQUER:

He seems to lack a grasp of the issues, sport or commercial. His responses to public and staff testimony indicate a very narrow breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues, and a lack of ability, or interest, in making decisions based on the testimony presented.



26 April 1996

Alaska State Legislature  
Senate Resources Committee  
c/o LIO 283-3075

Please enter into the record of the Senate Resources Committee hearing, 26 April 1996, our testimony regarding the confirmation of Board of Fisheries appointees Dan Coffey and Grant Miller as follows:

We support the confirmation of Dan Coffey and Grant Miller to the Board of Fisheries, and encourage others to do so as well. In our estimation, these two appointees offer to the board process an important combination of soberness, good will, integrity, experience, and analytical skills. Their fairmindedness will be of benefit to all Alaskans.

Thank you,

Heidi and Dan Chay  
HCOI Box 196  
Kenai, Alaska 99611  
283-3450

Shirley and Guy Morgan  
Box 2169  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669  
262-4888

Marguerite and Oliver Felton  
Box 1367  
Homer, Alaska 99603  
235-5605

Libby and John Ludvick  
Box 2680  
Homer, Alaska  
235-6709

Marlie Johnson  
Box 1267  
Kenai, Alaska 99611  
283-4117



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resource Committee  
 committee on Confirmation Board of Fish committee name 4-26-96  
 bill/subject

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

I would strongly support Mr. Dan Coffey and Mr. Virgil Umphenhour for the Board of Fish. Supporting reasons are as follows:

1. Objectivity used in discerning between Fish & Game and public testimony during recent Board Meetings.
2. These two people are more representative of the people who use the resource in general.
3. Experience with other voluntary board meetings and Virgil's past experience on the Board of Fish.
4. Both see a balance in personal, recreational and commercial use of the resource without damage to associated resources.
5. Strong ability to listen to all sides and make difficult decisions and support their decisions.

Signed: *Thomas M. Lyons*  
 Testifier

*Self*  
 Representing (Optional)

*PO Box 731 Sterling, Alaska*  
 Address

*(907) 262-3732*  
 Phone No.

# AVCP

Association of Village Council Presidents  
P.O. Box 219 • Bethel, Alaska 99559 • Phone 543-3521

APR 22 1996

April 16, 1996

Senator Loren Leman  
Alaska State Legislative  
Room 113, State Capitol  
Juneau, Ak. 99801-1182

Dear Senator Leman:

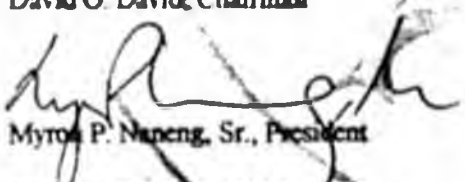
The Board of Fisheries at their special meeting failed to act on the closure of Area M, which has caused us concern over the years and has convinced us that the State of Alaska is in no position to manage the resources that our people rely on for survival.

Governor Knowles has made appointments to the Board of Fisheries with people who he thinks will address the clam cap concerns. The lack of action at the Board reflected otherwise and we once again feel rejected by the system that is there to protect the commercial fisheries and sportsfishing interests only. AFN on Friday wanted the legislative committee to vote on the Governor's plan to introduce a proposal to have the voters vote to have the State of Alaska take back management of the fish and game resources. AVCP voted against this and the recent BOF only reflects our concern that with the State management we will only be pushed to extinction by this system.

We request when the three recent appointees come up for confirmation that you voice your support of Mr. Virgil Umphress and your opposition to the appointments of Mr. Coffey and Mr. Grant. Please advise the Governor that the system has to be reformed if AVCP will ever buy back to the state the management of fish and game resources.

Thank you in advance for supporting our position.

Sincerely,  
David O. David, Chairman

  
Myron P. Naneng, Sr., President

cc: Will Mayo, TCC  
Terry Hoelzer, BBNA  
Loretta Bullard, Kawerak  
Ken Johns, Copper River Native Association



*ADF&G file*

April 24, 1996

Bob Penney  
Chairman

Dear Senator Loren Leman,

The Board of Directors of Kenai River Sportfishing Association, Inc. urge you to support the confirmation of DAN COFFEY and VIRGIL UMPHENOUR to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Coffey even drew praise from Paul Ruesch last month during the Board hearing on Cook Inlet. Mr. Ruesch is the ADF&G Southcentral Regional Commercial Fisheries biologist. Nearing the end of the two weeks of deliberations, the biologist said he had gained a tremendous respect for Mr. Coffey. "He asks good questions and is very willing to learn. That's about all you can ask from a board member," Ruesch said.

We agree.

Mr. Umphenour has also shown, during the last year and a half he has served on the board, that he is a very qualified individual who places the importance of the resource first. His record was outstanding enough that a second governor reappointed him to a full three-year term because there is more he would like to accomplish before leaving the board.

We would ask that you allow him that opportunity.

To meet the challenges our fisheries face, we need members on the Board who will act to protect the resource first, provide non-commercial users their constitutional rights and allow for a responsible commercial harvest.

We believe Dan Coffey and Virgil Umphenour meet those standards. We might not agree with all of their decisions as board members, but after listening to their reasoning, it is hard to fault these two men who bring perspectives from southcentral and the interior of Alaska.

This is a critical time for the Board of Fisheries. It must be comprised of members who will respond to sound biological principles, understand public sentiment and be able to undertake experimental, adaptive points of view when deciding salmon management plans. Dan Coffey and Virgil Umphenour know what needs to be done. We ask you give them the chance. Confirm Dan Coffey and Virgil Umphenour for the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

*Ben Ellis*

Ben Ellis  
Executive Director  
Kenai River Sportfishing Association

*would like to sit down with you and talk contributions, if possible ~*

The Sportfishing Voice of the Kenai River



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

FEB 14 1996

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Juneau, Alaska 99801  
907/586-2820  
Fax: 907/463-2545

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 14, 1996

Jerry McCune (907/586-2820)

### STATEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF DAN COFFEY TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is concerned that the appointment of Dan Coffey to the Board of Fisheries may prejudice Board decisions at the upcoming Board of Fish meeting on Cook Inlet fisheries issues.

Mr. Coffey is an Incorporator and Director of the group pushing the F.I.S.H. Initiative. The F.I.S.H. Initiative is a hostile attack on family businesses that make up Alaska's commercial salmon industry across the entire state of Alaska.

Coffey, an Anchorage attorney, has represented the interests of the Anchorage Sportsfishing Caucus which has long been a militant foe of the families and jobs that depend on commercial salmon fishing.

Board of Fisheries members must approach their decisions with an open mind and all user groups need confidence that they will receive a fair hearing. Based on Coffey's activism against the commercial salmon fishing industry, no reasonable person can conclude that Mr. Coffey will make Board decisions with an open mind nor that the Governor is fulfilling his campaign pledge to "depoliticize" the Board of Fisheries. UFA believes the appointment of Dan Coffey to the Board of Fish by Governor Knowles is unfortunate for the whole state.

UFA has been a strong advocate of the Board of Fisheries process. However, in order to work effectively, the appointment of individuals with a wide array of experience, a belief in the Board process, and an absence of personal agendas is critical.

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#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Area K Seiners Association  
British Bay Driftnetters Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association  
Cordova Dredge Fishermen United • Kasilof Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association  
North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Peninsula Marketing Association  
Petersonburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Puvion Sound Vessel Owners Association  
Sealard Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Cook Inlet Drift Association

HELLO, MY NAME IS STEVE PERRIZO, I RESIDE AT 2290 ROYAL STREET, KENAI. I OWN A HOME ON THE WATERFRONT, JUST SOUTH OF THE KENAI RIVER. IN LIVING THERE, I HAVE HAD FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE WATCHING THE DESTRUCTION AND DEVASTATION OF THE FRAGILE DUNES AND SURROUNDING HABITAT. HABITAT ALONG THE RIVER BANKS IS ALREADY SEVERELY COMPROMISED AND THREATENED BY THE HEAVY PRESSURE BEING APPLIED TO THE KENAI RIVER SYSTEM. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE RIVER CANNOT HANDLE MORE PRESSURE BY HAVING MORE FISH PUT INTO THE RIVER SYSTEM, SUBSEQUENTLY ALLOWING MORE FISHERMEN, MORE POWER BOATS, MORE POLLUTION, ETC.

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To:	S. Perry
From:	Kenai Liu
Dept.:	
Phone #:	
Fax #:	

I BELIEVE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO HAVE A FAIR AND EQUITABLE GROUP OF PEOPLE SERVE ON THE BOARD OF FISH. THE DECISIONS THEY WILL BE MAKING THAT DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THIS RIVER WILL LAST LONG BEYOND OUR TIME. IT IS FOOLISH TO BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE FISH INITIATIVE WOULD BE "FAIR AND EQUITABLE". I BELIEVE PUTTING DAN COFFEY ON THE BOARD OF FISH IS A DIRECT ATTEMPT BY TONY KNOWLES TO TAINT THAT BOARD AND TO PAY BACK LONG TIME FRIEND BOB PENNEY FOR POLITICAL SUPPORT.

IT IS NOW TIME TO KEEP POLITICS OUT OF THE FISH BOARD PROCESS AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THE GOOD, SOUND BIOLOGICALLY RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT THAT WILL KEEP OUR RIVER SYSTEMS HEALTHY.

I URGE YOU NOT TO ENDORSE DAN COFFEY FOR THESE REASONS. THANK YOU.

*Steve M. Perrizo*

April 18, 1996

Erik Huebach  
P.O. Box 599  
Kasilof, AK 99610

Dear Legislator:

I am concerned that Governor Knowles is playing politics with the Board of Fish through his appointments to that Board. Most of the Governor's appointees have been sportfishers from the Cook Inlet area or commercial salmon fishers from terminal harvest areas. Fishery issues across the state have a much broader scope than these two categories. I would appreciate you doing your part to ensure a fair, knowledgeable and balanced Board. Please consider the following during the Confirmation Hearings for Board of Fish appointees.

Please oppose Dan Coffey's appointment. Mr. Coffey is one of the original sponsors of the "F.I.S.H." initiative which demonstrates his contempt for the Board of Fish process and his obvious bias towards the sportfish user group. There are already two sportfish representatives from Cook Inlet on the Board. To appoint a third would further handicap the Board when making decisions that affect other areas of the state.

Please oppose Virgil Umphenour's appointment. If the Governor's appointments are confirmed, the Board will be composed of the three sportfish representatives from Cook Inlet, three commercial salmon fishers from terminal harvest areas and one commercial fisher from Southeast. Mr. Umphenour is one of the three terminal harvesters. The state deserves a better balance of interests and expertise on this Board that manages Alaska's most valuable renewable resource.

Please support Grant Miller's appointment. He has extensive knowledge of different fisheries in different geographic areas. He is the type of Board member who can make informed decisions.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,



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(907) 465-3701  
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February 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Leman, Chair  
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto  
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Pearce has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

**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

NQ:vsww

Resumes attached



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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Juneau, Alaska 99801  
907/586-2820  
Fax: 907/463-2545

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 26, 1996

**TO:** The Honorable Loren Lehman  
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

**FROM:** Jerry McCune  
President, United Fishermen of Alaska

**RE:** Submission of position on the appointments  
to the Alaska Board of Fisheries of Mr. Grant Miller  
and Mr. Dan Coffey

Attached you will find copies of our statement supporting the confirmation of Grant Miller and opposing the confirmation of Dan Coffey to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sufficient copies are enclosed for members of the committee and committee staff.

Thank you for making this information available to the Resource Committee and its members.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association • Concerned Area "U" Fishermen  
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### STATEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF DAN COFFEY TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

United Fishermen of Alaska supports the appointment of Mr. Grant Miller and opposes the appointment of Mr. Dan Coffey to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Coffey was an Incorporator and Director of the group pushing the F.I.S.H. (Fairness in Salmon Harvest) Initiative. The F.I.S.H. Initiative is a hostile attack on family businesses that make up Alaska's commercial salmon industry that is the backbone of many local economies across Alaska.

Coffey, an Anchorage attorney, has represented the interests of the Cook Inlet Sportsfishing Caucus, which has long been a militant foe of the families and jobs that depend on commercial salmon fishing.

Board of Fisheries members must approach their decisions with an open mind, and all user groups need confidence that they will receive a fair hearing. Based on Coffey's activism against the commercial salmon fishing industry, no reasonable person can conclude that Mr. Coffey will make Board decisions with an open mind; nor that the Governor is fulfilling his campaign pledge to "depoliticize" the Board of Fisheries.

UFA believes that the appointment of Dan Coffey to the Board of Fish by Governor Knowles is an unfortunate choice for the entire state.

UFA has been a strong advocate of the Board of Fisheries process. However, in order to work effectively, the appointment of individuals with a wide array of experience, a belief in the public Board process, and an absence of personal agendas is critical.

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# Knowles pick for fish panel stirs criticism

By TOM KIZZIA  
Daily News reporter

An Anchorage lawyer who helped write a controversial ballot measure calling for a statewide sportfish priority was one of three people named Monday to the state Board of Fisheries.

The appointment comes on the eve of a two-week showdown at the fish board over allocating Cook Inlet salmon between sport and commercial fishing interests.

Dan Coffey, a founder of the Fairness In Salmon Harvest organization and a longtime friend of Kenai River sportfish activist Bob Penney, was chosen for one of three vacancies by Gov. Tony Knowles.

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## FISH BOARD: Knowles selection stirs controversy

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The appointment drew quick condemnation from Cook Inlet commercial fishing groups, who said Knowles had gone further than previous governors in pushing politics on the fish board.

Also named to three-year terms on the board were Grant Miller, a 30-year commercial fisherman from Sitka, and Virgil Umphenour, a Fairbanks fish processor whose term had just expired. Miller and Umphenour won endorsements from fishing interests who often clash in front of the fish board.

"These individuals all have a commitment to using the mediation process to seek consensus among the various users," Knowles said.

The appointments will not change the existing balance on the seven-member board, which currently consists of three members associated with sportfish interests, two commercial fishermen and two members from Interior Alaska with commercial fishing ties and an interest in building in-river salmon runs.

But critics said Coffey's activism on behalf of sportfishing threatens the board's ability to rise above partisanship.

"It's an absolute insult to the commercial fishing industry," said Theo Matthews, executive director of United Cook Inlet Drift Association, a driftnetters group. "How could anyone expect we'll get a fair hearing from someone with this background?"

Coffey, best known in Anchorage as a lawyer for the liquor industry, was one of five founding board members of FISH, though he resigned after applying for an appointment to the fish board. The FISH initiative, calling for a statewide sportfish priority for salmon, is scheduled to go before voters this fall. Cook Inlet commercial fishermen say such a law would force most of them out of business.

Coffey also represented Penney's group, the Cook Inlet Sportfishing Caucus, during the 1994 elections. The group, which publicized candidates' stands on sportfish issues, failed to file financial reports until

threatened with fines by the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

The Board of Fisheries is supposed to provide a measure of political insulation for decisions about allocating fish among various user groups in Alaska.

Commercial fishermen said Knowles appears to be pushing the board to reach a particular conclusion in Cook Inlet.

The new members, though unconfirmed by the Legislature, will take their seats Saturday, in time for a two-week meeting on Cook Inlet Salmon allocation.

"The fish board was set up to isolate allocation from whoever can provide the best sound bite and make the most campaign contributions," said Karl Kircher, president of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, a setnetters group. Kircher noted that Penney recently donated \$8,000 to a political fund for the governor.

Knowles spokesman Bob King said the governor appointed Coffey because he was the best candidate

among the 13 others who applied.

"(Coffey) stressed the fact that he considers himself to be a problem solver, a facilitator and a mediator," King said.

Sportfishing activists have charged that the board has been controlled politically by commercial fishermen and has failed to meet growing sportfishing demands in the Anchorage region.

"It's been too politicized for 40 years in the other direction," Penney said Monday.

Coffey said he expects to learn a lot as a fish board member and won't make up his mind until he has all the facts.

"Allocation has got to be done fairly and equitably, but there's a lot of room within that," Coffey said. He said conservation and sustained yield are his top priorities.

Coffey's appointment won the support of one Cook Inlet commercial fishing group, the Northern District Setnetters, whose nets would be more productive if other commercial fishermen didn't intercept so many salmon bound for

# Alaskans tune to

■ Telephone, cable companies will compete with each other for customers

By MARK SABBATINI

THE JUNEAU EMPIRE

Lower rates and improved access to communications technology, especially in rural areas, are some of the benefits Alaskans should receive from the recently passed federal Telecommunications Act, state officials said today.

But some voiced concern about provisions restricting certain services or allowing cost increases. Those who believe greater competition among companies will result in layoffs and lower-paying jobs are also worried.

An overview of the act and its statewide implications was pre-

sented at a Capitol forum today chaired by Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer.

Earl Comstock, an aide to U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, said the most important part of the act is a provision allowing telephone and cable providers to compete with each other in offering phone, cable and Internet services.

"They want to be able to provide you with one big package," Comstock said.

Costs should be reduced because of competition, Comstock said. But he noted some regulations — such as cable rates for non-basic services — are eliminated.

Such provisions concerned Larry Buzzell, a local cable activist who said in an interview today Juneau doesn't have the technology to allow a second cable operator to compete with Alaskan Cable Network Inc. He said that means the company will be able

## Biologists expect record July run of Kenai kings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**KENAI** — King salmon fishing on the Kenai River in July may be the best it's ever been.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologists estimate 91,811 kings will return to Southcentral Alaska's Kenai River during the July run.

That's up sharply from 1996's July run, which saw 60,134 kings return to the river. And it would be more than have ever been counted since Fish and Game started keeping statistics in 1964.

"This is probably going to be bigger than anything we've seen ... since statehood," said Steve Hammarstrom, a Soldotna Fish and Game biologist who made the predictions.

Hammarstrom emphasized the numbers are an estimate and could be wrong. Past returns

have been both higher and lower than projected.

Even if the kings don't show up in quite the numbers forecast, fishing in July is still expected to be excellent. The highest recorded return was 79,837 in 1968.

While considerably smaller than the July run, biologists believe the Kenai's early king run will also be strong in 1998.

Hammarstrom said the expected run should produce enough kings to assure the river will not have to be limited to catch-and-release fishing.

In fact, if the forecast holds true, Hammarstrom said anglers would likely be able to fish with bait before the end of the season. Regulations require the Kenai to be closed to bait until Fish and Game can be sure the river meets its escapement goal.

## Dog dies in Yukon Quest

**DAWSON CITY, Yukon Territory** — A dog in the Yukon Quest International sled dog race died

and the cause of death is not readily apparent.

## Anglers' red take boosted

Decision angers commercial crews

By TOM KIZZIA  
Daily News reporter

Sportfishermen won a long-sought victory for Cook Inlet on Tuesday night when the state Board of Fisheries voted unanimously to allow up to 150,000 additional red salmon to be swim past commercial nets and into the Kenai River.

Depending on further board action this week, the decision will probably force new closures on Kenai Peninsula setnetters and bring additional king salmon to the Kenai River in July.

The increase could double the daily bag limit for red-salmon anglers to six and push spawning numbers slightly past the current target for maximum productivity.

The higher in-river allocation of sockeyes could also bring more sportfishermen to the river, resulting in more riverbank habitat damage, board members acknowledged. The Fish Board told officials at the state Department of Fish and Game to measure the impacts, saying it would lower the red-salmon allocation in three years if habitat damage by anglers increases.

The Fish Board based its decision on a new set of "guiding principles" adopted this week to govern Cook Inlet salmon allocation. The principles call for the board to consider such things as habitat, the best scientific information, and maintenance of genetic diversity in the overall salmon population by preserving small salmon runs.

The principles were drawn in large part from recommendations by fisheries consultant Phil Mundy, hired by Gov. Tony Knowles in an unsuccessful effort to mediate a change in the way Cook Inlet salmon are allocated.

Commercial fishermen, stunned by the swift debate and sudden reversal of fortune before the

## PANEL: Kenai red escapement boosted

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board, said the additional closures could cut some setnetters' income in half.

The new decision requires Fish and Game to manage Inlet fisheries this summer so that between 550,000 and 800,000 reds reach sonar counters on the Kenai. Some of those fish will be caught by anglers and most will spawn. The top end of the formula rises to 850,000 by 1998. The old management plan called for a target of 450,000 to 700,000 fish.

Angry commercial fishermen said they were being cut back to meet the needs of non-resident anglers, whose numbers have been growing rapidly. They said the board ignored public testimony, staff reports and its own new principles — especially regarding habitat — in a rush to satisfy sportfish activists who backed the election of Knowles.

"This thing was gressed from the word go," said Soldotna setnetter Gary Holler.

But Kenai River sportfish activist Bob Penney said Tuesday's decision proved the board is willing at last to listen to demands of the public at large.

"This is exactly what the governor promised us, and it's working," Penney said after Tuesday's vote, interrupting himself to accept congratulatory handshakes from other sportfishermen. "The board totally refused to listen for 18 years. Now they're listening. It means democracy is working."

Knowles, elected in 1994 with support from Penney and other sportfish activists, added two members to the Fish Board immediately before the current meeting. Leading the board's debate Tuesday was new appointee Dan Coffey.

Coffey said he would oppose an allocation increase if it resulted in a net loss of habitat. But he said during the debate he believed Penney's testimony that habitat improvement projects on the Kenai River were making up for new damage. Coffey, an Anchorage lawyer, worked with Penney on several sportfish organizations and was backed by him for the board.

*The increase could double the daily bag limit for red-salmon anglers to six and push spawning numbers slightly past the current target for maximum productivity.*

"I would like to take Mr. Penney at his word that we have turned this thing around," Coffey said.

The comment brought howls from commercial fishermen in the audience, who later pointed to a 1993 Fish and Game study showing increased habitat trampling by anglers.

"One hundred people testified there was a habitat problem on the Kenai River. Bob Penney said there wasn't, and he turned the board around," said Karl Kircher, president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, a setnetters group.

The board improvised a way to monitor changes to river habitat, telling Fish and Game to repeat a 1994 study of riverbank damage along the Kenai. Sportfish division director Kevin Delaney said the study can be repeated but will have to begin with a new baseline study because of changes to the river caused by a 100-year flood last fall.

Commercial fishermen said the higher in-river returns could reduce the Kenai River's productivity over time. Fish and Game says the Kenai produces the most fish when spawning escapements are between 350,000 and 400,000 fish. Under the high end of the new in-river target, even with a six-fish bag limit, 600,000 fish might return to spawn, biologists testified.

The new number is in an untested range, but is close enough to the known ideal to pose no great problem, Delaney said after the vote. Board member Dick Bower said the additional salmon carcasses could enrich the river's ecosystem.

# Commercial fishermen embrace status quo

The Associated Press

Commercial fishermen Tuesday told the Alaska Board of Fisheries that the state's management of the upper Cook Inlet salmon fishery has been good for them, for sportanglers and for the habitat.

The popular sportfishery on the Kenai River has developed as a result of the upper Cook Inlet salmon management plan, said Karl Kircher, president of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association.

"The solid growth it has achieved is a testament to the fairness of the original plan," Kircher said in testimony before the board. "It guaranteed that the present commercial fishery would remain a viable industry and allowed for economic gains to be realized from the in-river fisheries."

Kircher said his group, which primarily represents setnetters on the Kenai Peninsula, opposes proposals to allow an additional 200,000 sockeye salmon to go up the Kenai River, giving sportanglers more fish to catch.

"I'm hoping that the argument is heading in the

direction that they will look at whether 200,000 additional fish in-river will significantly benefit Alaskan resident sportfishermen, because it certainly will cost Alaskan families jobs," Kircher said.

Ben Ellis, executive director of the Kenai River Sport Fishing Association, said an increased run of salmon into the river would actually help the ecosystem.

Ellis said fewer fish in the river actually means more habitat damage from sportanglers.

"If they're not catching fish, they walk," he said.

The board also heard from Walter Ward of the Kenai River King Salmon Fund, who said it was time to ban motorized watercraft and practically all bank fishing to preserve the Kenai habitat.

"Decisions must be made now and actions taken that will ensure the health of the Kenai River for the next 50 years and beyond," Ward said. "Land use controls are needed for the entire watershed, because creeping urbaniza-



tion will inevitably damage water quality and increase the frequency and severity of flood events."

Unless action is taken soon, Ward said, the Kenai will repeat the history of numerous salmon-producing rivers in the Pacific Northwest where native stocks are becoming extinct.

"All the user groups agree if we don't have the habitat, we will have nothing in the final analysis," he said.

The board is considering several proposals to amend the management plan for

Cook Inlet, including one from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to boost the number of fish that get past commercial fishermen in the Inlet to reach Susitna Basin streams.

The board, late in the day, also wrestled with legal problems associated with the June sockeye fisheries at the tip of the Alaska Peninsula.

The board went into a closed-door session to decide how to deal with a hold placed on the June salmon fishery at False Pass by a state judge.

Kotzebue Superior Court Judge Richard Erlich last year halted the fishery until the board explains why False Pass fishermen have been allowed to continue taking chum salmon that may be headed for the Yukon River and other streams that empty into the ocean in western Alaska.

## Fish Board decisions will mean loss of jobs, revenue and habitat

I found your commentary (Clarion, March 8, 1996, on the Fish Board) sappy and moronic. Members of the Board of Fish only had to sit back and watch as an Anchorage millionaire passed notes to his personal attorney sitting on the board, put there by a partisan governor with a pro-tourism, non-resident sport-fishermen agenda. All of this part of the governor's inner circle from Anchorage, the proverbial sanctum sphinctorum.

According to creel census data, only 20 percent of the sports fishermen will benefit from putting additional sockeyes in the Kenai River. Further, the funds for the habitat baseline study (to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, \$75,000) will not be available until July 1, 1996, which means any habitat degradation for 1996 will not be included in the study. Information available indicates the additional 100,000 sockeyes will only expand a nonresident, in-river snag fishery.

Fish Board member Umphenhower called the sockeye fishery a snag fishery and authored a motion allowing snagging whenever a fish is hooked in the head or gill plate. The board justifies these numbers under the umbrella of the buzz phrase "genetic diversity," but it is widely known that this is already and easily accomplished by managing for maximum sustained yield.

The commercial fishery has been managed for a number of years so that the drift fleet is kept out of the middle of Cook Inlet around July 11. This statement eliminating "just one day" is false: as if to mitigate and, of course, we come to realize allocation as a euphemism for larceny.

These new regs will cost the Kenai Peninsula 120 jobs, untold revenue from the raw fish tax, and who knows how much from the social impact of a round-the-clock dipnet fishery.

I keep reading that habitat is the big winner. Spawning areas are already at minus 12 percent. Anywhere else in fisheries management, once the fish reach spawning areas, they are safe? This no net loss of habitat might be monitored but will not be reported for three years when the board is scheduled to take up Cook Inlet proposals next. So with a round-the-clock dipnet fishery and another 100,000 reds and countless more in-river fishermen, how does

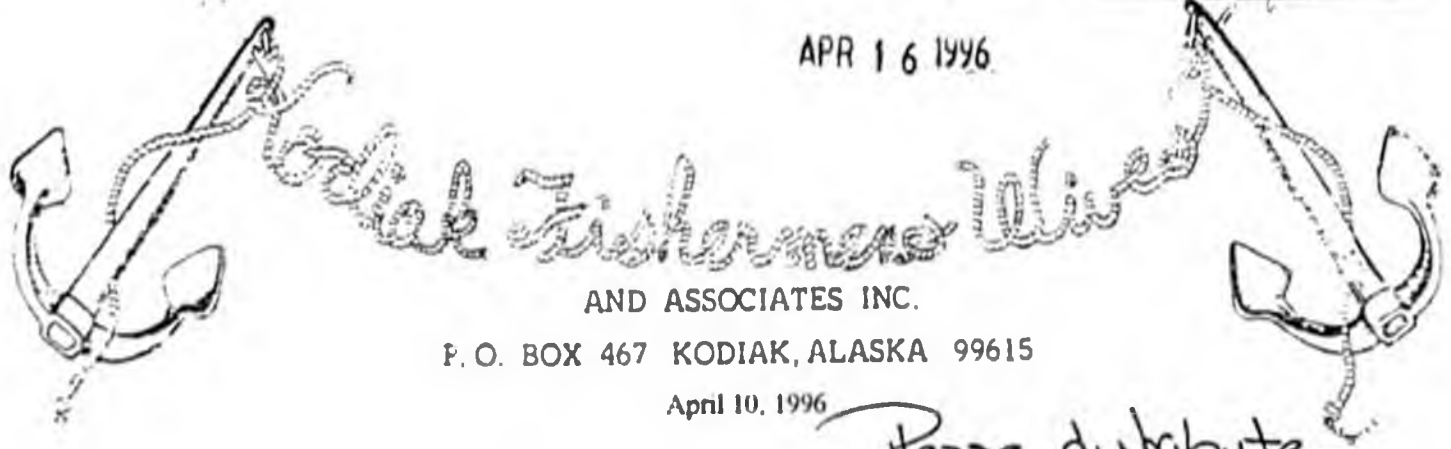
this benefit habitat?

Finally your comment "that Cook Inlet enjoys healthy commercial and sport fisheries," does not speak to actions of the Board of Fish (that outcome cannot be measured until sometime in the future) but more to the soundness and durability of the Cook Inlet Management Plan that was written a long time ago.

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Senator Drew Pearce, Senate President  
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Dear Senator Pearce:

The Fishermen's Wives Association is very concerned about the Governor's appointments to the Board of Fish, and we would like to see these concerns addressed.

Alaska's fisheries need to be represented fairly. By Governor Knowles own admission, the existing board (including the new nominees) do not have the expertise to manage the groundfish fisheries. If the State is to become involved in the management of groundfish within State waters, it is imperative to have a person from Central or Western Alaska. This person must be familiar with a very diverse fleet consisting of vessels that can range from twenty-five to one hundred and twenty-five feet, utilizing a variety of gear types.

You will find attached a signed petition asking the Legislature of the Great State of Alaska to refuse to confirm the new appointments. ~~We would like for you to give each member of the Legislature a copy of this letter and petition.~~ If the vote is to refuse the appointments, we would appreciate a review of any and all decisions made at the meetings attended by the nominees.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns, we remain

Yours very truly,

*Barbara Burch*

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Attachments

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<i>Sandra Johnson</i>	Sandra Johnson		823A Lake Louise Dr.
<i>Lolita Velicaria</i>	LOLITA VELICARIA	Cleaning 4.00/HR	515 Maple Kodiak, AK
<i>Diana K. Estrada</i>	Diana K. Estrada	ANALYST	Box 871733 Wasilla, AK
<i>William Osborne</i>	William Osborne	biologist	1119 Madsen Kodiak AK
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<i>Bacchar B. Majdic</i>	Bacchar B. Majdic	Business	Box 345 Kodiak, AK 99615
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<i>Marc A. Bartram</i>	Marc A. Bartram	F/V Wenona	P.O. Box 105 Port Larrabee AK 99571
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<i>Wenona Swidam</i>	Wenona Swidam	F/V Wenona	P.O. Box 980 Kodiak, AK 99615
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<i>Dave Hines</i>	Dave Hines	F/V Ventures	Box 381 Kodiak, AK
<i>Darius Kasprisin</i>	Darius Kasprisin	F/V Ventures	Anc 2018 Anc AK 99503
<i>Chris Causey</i>	Chris Causey	F/V Ventures	196 Unalaska, AK 99685
<i>Larry Tom</i>	Larry Tom	F/V Rebel	P.O. Box 2175 Kodiak, AK
<i>Janet Swidam</i>	Janet Swidam	F/V Swidam	POB 1313 Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Joe All</i>	JOE All	F/V Shearwater	Box 2714 Kodiak
<i>Grant Swidam</i>	GRANT Swidam	F/V Shearwater	Box 2807 Kodiak
<i>Antrel Swidam</i>	Antrel Swidam	F/V Jill Anne I	Box 2807 Kodiak, AK
<i>John Leverett</i>	John Leverett	F/V Jill Anne I	Box 2807 Kodiak, AK
<i>Joe Hayes</i>	Joe Hayes	F/V Jill Anne I	Box 2807 Kodiak, AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	DALE	Storage	Box 2910 Kodiak, AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Peter	RAID...	PO 3307 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	Charles	...	Box 3904 - Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	Russ	FLU...	Box 8382 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bill	CONTRACTOR	Box 2737 Kodiak, AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	STEVEN	Kodiak, AK	816 Chickadee St
<i>[Signature]</i>	MIKE	EVENING STAR	Box 2009 Kodiak
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<i>C. Dale [unclear]</i>	DALE	F/V GUSTO	Box 2912 Kodiak
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<i>Mary Ann Hickey</i>	MARY ANN	F/V ORION	PO BOX 1907 Kodiak
<i>Hans [unclear]</i>	HANS	F/V LUCKY LADY	1221 Kouskov Rd, Kodiak
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<i>John [unclear]</i>		F/V ZACHARY R.	Box 2624
<i>Patricia [unclear]</i>	Patricia	F/V MARY JANE	P.O. Box 2780 Kodiak, AK
<i>Dave [unclear]</i>	Dave	Self employed	1112 Baranof St. Kodiak, Ak
<i>Ken [unclear]</i>	Ken	ALEXANDER C	531 Port #3
<i>Joe [unclear]</i>	Joe	F/V Stormbird	PO Box 2087 Kodiak

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<i>[Signature]</i>	GEORGE	Fishing	Kodiak AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Bob	Fishing	Kodiak AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	William	Fishing	Kodiak AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Garret	"	" " "
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Marion ...	...	PO Box 5144 Kodiak AK
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<i>[Signature]</i>	LENN	FISHERMAN	PO Box 668 Kodiak
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<i>[Signature]</i>	KEITH	DECKHAND	PO Box 1633 Kodiak
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<i>[Signature]</i>	KEVIN CRUISE	"	"
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<i>[Signature]</i>	SCOTT TIMPKA	HEIDI JEAN	2689 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAVID KEIM	CLYDE	1310 2ND ST KODIAK
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<i>Bill</i>	Bill	FISHING SERVICE	Box 1224 Kodiak
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<i>Francis</i>	FRANCIS	FISHING SERVICE	Box 4451
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<i>[Signature]</i>	NORM K. BERTMAN	SEA COAST	2573 Kodiak AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	PETER P. DANIELSKI	U.S.F. INC.	PO BOX 2333 KODIAK 99615
<i>[Signature]</i>	CHARLES A. MIGNON	SEA COAST	Box 8547
<i>[Signature]</i>	DILL D. JONES	Sea Land	Box 1215 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	FRANCIS S. TOLIN	Harbor	Box 1223 Kodiak AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	CLIFF DAVIDSON	LONGSHOREMAN	Box 746 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAN M. GUMMEL	SHOEMAN	PO Box 463 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAN POWELL	F/V Echo Belle	Box 8397 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	SCOTT JONES	crew member	Box 1372 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	FREDRYN WOOD	A.P.S	67 Stelicos St. Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	STEVE PRICE	A.P.S	2060 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	VIRGILIO FLORES	A.P.S	Box 1157 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	JOHN RYAN	A.P.S	Box 36 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	T. A. SANCHEZ	A.P.S	Box 5157 Kodiak, AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	WALTER S. SPOFFORD	NET SYSTEM	Box 2573 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	KENDALL PETERSON	COMM. FISHERMAN	20109 Eagle River Rd, E. Kodiak 99611
<i>[Signature]</i>	P. GUMMEL	SEA COAST	Kodiak AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAVE HANDEL	NUA	332 STELIKOS
<i>[Signature]</i>	DAVE SPELLMAN	SEALAND	Box 3399 Kodiak

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SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	BUSINESS	ADDRESS
<i>Elizabeth A. King</i>	Elizabeth A. King	owner fisherman	P.O. Box 3523 - Kodiak, AK
<i>Barbara G. Burch</i>	BARBARA G. BURCH		618 ANDERSON WAY KODIAK AK
<i>Emily S. Her</i>	Emily S. Her	Emp. Fisherman	112 3433 Kodiak AK
<i>Amie Egan</i>	Amie Egan	Fisherman	P.O. Box 2352 Kodiak AK
<i>John S. Her</i>	John S. Her	Fisherman	112 3433 Kodiak AK
<i>Tim M. Her</i>	Tim M. Her	Fisherman	Box 1753 Kodiak AK
<i>Wendy Egan</i>	Wendy Egan	Fisherman	Box 3103 Kodiak AK
<i>Diana Egan</i>	Diana Egan	Fisherman	112 3433 Kodiak AK
<i>Joe Egan</i>	Joe Egan	Fisherman	2533 S. 1st Kodiak AK
<i>Mel Burtin</i>	MEL BURTIN	Fisherman	112 3433 Kodiak AK
<i>Eric Hansen</i>	ERIC HANSEN	Fisherman	112 3433 Kodiak AK
<i>Nicholas Evans</i>	NICHOLAS VA. EVANS	SEA-AND-IND	P.O. Box 1123 KODIAK AK 99513
<i>Rick Ketchum</i>	Rick Ketchum	Sea-land	P.O. Box 5555 Ch. Kodiak, AK 99513
<i>Donna R. Loh</i>	Donna R. Loh	Sea-land	P.O. Box 3315 Kodiak, AK 99513
<i>Andrew Stagle</i>	Andrew Stagle	Sea-land	P.O. Box 2124 Kodiak, AK 99513
<i>Kevin Hunt</i>	Kevin Hunt	Sea-land	P.O. Box 2338 Kodiak, AK 99513
<i>Debra Hunt</i>	Debra Hunt	SEA LAND	1721 ISLANDS Kodiak AK
<i>John Hunt</i>	John Hunt	SEA LAND	112 3433 Kodiak AK

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SIGNATURE	FIRST NAME	BUSINESS	ADDRESS
<i>Muddy</i>	Muddy	Hillcrest Hwy	Box 3963 Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Colleen</i>	Colleen	Caretaker	PO Box 9356 Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Jim</i>	Jim	Fisherman	POD 424 Kodiak AK
<i>John</i>	John	Executive Excellence	Box 57 Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Danielle</i>	Danielle	Bookkeeper	PO Box 3092 Kodiak
<i>Brenda</i>	Brenda	Wholesale	PO Box 2155
<i>Mark</i>	Mark	Uxnic	Box 93 Kodiak
<i>Ray</i>	Ray	Nrnc	Box 442 Kodiak
<i>Judy</i>	Judy	EYE CARE EXCELLENCE	Box 8317 Kodiak
<i>Stephanie</i>	Stephanie	clerk	Box 8923
<i>Betsy</i>	Betsy	clerk	Box 2198
<i>Clara</i>	Clara	OFFICE MANAGER	Box 1232 Kodiak ALASKA 99615
<i>Martha</i>	Martha	Bookkeeper	Box 1713 Kodiak Alaska 99615
<i>Alan</i>	Alan	Grocery Employee	1710 Simeonoff Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Marilyn</i>	Marilyn	Grocery Employee	1015 P... Kodiak AK
<i>Don</i>	Don	SB	1940 Reznick Dr - Kodiak AK 99615
<i>Doug</i>	Doug	Baker	2851 Kodiak AK
<i>Bob</i>	Bob		318 Carolyn - Kodiak AK
<i>Carl</i>	Carl		Box 911 Kodiak

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Scott Gilliland	Fisherman	Box 3207 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Gary Nielsen	Fisherman	Box 2452 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Terry Davis	Kodiak Oil Sales	Box 1325 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Mike Rosoff	Fisherman	Box 911 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Peter J. Olsen	Quarrying	Box 2723 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bert Rippey	Kodiak Oil Sales	Box 3211 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Peter Thompson	SEWER MARI	Box 3037 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	David Clouston	Fisherman	Box 666 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Tom Knacke	SMALL BUSINESS	1940 KODIAK AK
<i>[Signature]</i>	Brian Swanson	Fisherman	Box 3708 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	James Sandin	Fisherman	Box 1223 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Lee Neel	Kodiak Oil Sales	Box 671 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Gregory C Spalinger	Small Business	Box 2635 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	HARRY DODGE	Small Business	SR Box 5500 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Howard Torsan	Fisherman	Box 2858 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Celeste Mansueti	Kodiak Oil	Box 8116 Kodiak
<i>[Signature]</i>	Shirley Andersen	APS	Box 7886 Kodiak
PHILIP S DEAR	Phil S Dear	F/V COHO	Box 645 WARRENTON OR 97146
Peter Kauper	UPK	F/V Tenacious	Box 285 Kodiak AK

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SIGNATURE	PREVIOUS FIRST NAME	BUSINESS	ADDRESS
<i>Timothy</i>	Timothy	Boat Rep	785 Willow Cir
<i>Gregory</i>	Gregory	FISHERMAN	112 BANCROFT
<i>Peter</i>	PETER	"	P.O. 84045 FBUS AK 9974
<i>Steve</i>	Steve	Fisherman	BX 3586 Kodiak AK
<i>Robert B Gowers</i>	Robert	"	KWP USAMK BAY
<i>Walter Fox</i>	Walter	FISHERMAN	Box 1713 Kodiak
<i>Ken</i>	Ken	Cap	3430 Antae Kusik
<i>Danielle Allen</i>	Danielle	Waitress	Bx 8209 Kodiak
<i>Chris</i>	Chris	FISHERMAN	Box 36 Kodiak
<i>Jason</i>	Jason	FISHERMAN	Box 2171 Kodiak
<i>George</i>	George	FISHERMAN	Box 2796 Kodiak
<i>Butch</i>	BUTCH	FISHERMAN	Box 3841 Kodiak
<i>Ralph</i>	Ralph	FISHERMAN	Box 3347 Kodiak
<i>Richard Simonoff</i>	Richard	Retired	Box 2095 Kodiak
<i>John</i>	John	FISHERMAN	P.O. Box 2872 Kodiak
<i>Curt</i>	Curt	Captain	P.O. Box 3 Kodiak
<i>Tom</i>	Tom	FISHERMAN	Box 2770 Kodiak
<i>Robert</i>	Robert	FISHERMAN	Box 3593 Kodiak
<i>Steve</i>	Steve	Truck Driver	P.O. Box 1771 Kodiak

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	Armin Reinhardt	F/V Annapolis	Box 2483 Kodiak, AK
	Brian Campbell	F/V THREE SISTERS	Mill Bay Kodiak AK
	Alex Fisk	F/V Lajelia	2302 Kodiak AK
	Ralph Bore	F/V Northern Star	3549 Kodiak, AK
	Mike Fitzgerald	RIMROCK LTD	Box 5038 Kodiak, AK
	Jerry Martiski	F/V Tip Gun	Box 1343, Kodiak
	Steve Angon	F/V Swallow	809 N Lake Louise, Kodiak
	Ty Rouse	Self prop	Box 8041 Kodiak AK 99615
	Ah Drabek	SELF	Box 761 Kodiak AK
	CJ Knowles	SELF	Box 31 LARSEN BAY AK
	Rick Fluke	SELF	Box 67 LARSEN BAY
	Kevin Hunt	SELF	2020 W. 7th #202A #315-248 Kodiak
	DAN MOEN	SELF	6242 WILNET AVE #20F N.B. CA 92647
	BRITT	SELF	4105 X AVE. W.F. 99617
	Dan McFarland	F/V Threestars	P.O. Box 1002 Kodiak
	Frank Kaskewicz	SELF	P.O. Box 255 Seldovia
	Herman Mounier	CHRISTIAN K	Box 87 Seldovia AK 99663
	SARA ROHLMIS	th. resources	Box 3043 Kodiak
	Josh Roper	F/V York	1026 N. Adams





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April 5, 1996

Al Burch  
Alaska Draggers Association  
PO Box 991  
Kodiak, Alaska 99615  
FAX 486-6292

Dear Al:

I received your FAX which included a form for starting a petition drive regarding the Board of Fisheries appointments. We agree with you that the recent appointments do not represent all fishermen and gear groups equally. The Aleutians East Borough circulated a petition a few months ago that was turned in to the Governor's office which also addressed the need for equal representation with his appointments. He obviously did not heed our wishes. I believe that the petition drive did acquire around 1000 signatures from people in this area and from other areas around the state.

As soon as people come back from our next round of Board meetings in Anchorage we will certainly see what can be done to help with your current petition request. There will probably be other fishermen's groups around the state that have similar concerns. I will keep in touch with you on this.

Sincerely,



Melanie Gundersen,  
President

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of the State Of Alaska, )  
FAIRNESS IN SALMON HARVEST INC., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

Superior Court No. 1-JU-95-2385 CI

AFFIDAVIT OF AVRUM M. GROSS

STATE OF ALASKA )  
 ) ss.  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

NOW COMES Avrum M. Gross and upon being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Gross and Burke, which  
was retained to defend the Fairness in Salmon Harvest, Inc.  
defendants in this litigation, and have personal knowledge as  
to the work that was performed by both me and Susan A. Burke,  
the only attorneys in the firm, on behalf of the defendants.

2. All of our billings to the defendants in this matter  
to date are attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit. Those  
billings disclose that the time incurred for Ms. Burke and me  
was billed at the rate of \$150 per hour for each of us.

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3. The total hours expended on items that relate to the defense is 122.25. At the previously stated rate of \$150 per hour, the total actual and necessary fees incurred by the defendants in this litigation was \$18,897.00.

DATED: April 10, 1996.

  
Avrum M. Gross

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

  
Notary Public in and for Alaska  
My Commission Expires March 5, 1997

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF CBJ DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

On April 5, 1996, this court denied plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on that portion of it's complaint that related to whether or not the FISH initiative was an "appropriation" of State assets prohibited by Article XI, section 7, of the Alaska constitution. The court stated that an appeal could be taken immediately from its oral decision though a written decision would be issued shortly. The court also stated that the time for filing motions for costs and attorneys fees would also be computed from the date of its oral decision.

We are, frankly, a bit unclear as to the meaning of the court's ruling. The case has not yet been resolved; there are additional claims pending that were not affected by the court's ruling. It is unclear that plaintiffs have any rights of

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appeal at this time, though they may, of course, take a  
Petition for Review to the Supreme Court. Out of an abundance  
of caution, however, in the event the court concludes that a  
judgment has been entered justifying a motion for attorneys  
fees at this time, we have made the motion within the requisite  
ten days required by Rule 82(c). Should the court conclude  
that an award of attorneys fees would not be appropriate at  
this stage of the litigation, then we ask that the motion  
either be denied with leave to renew at the conclusion of the  
case, or held in abeyance for future resolution.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
By: Avrum M. Gross

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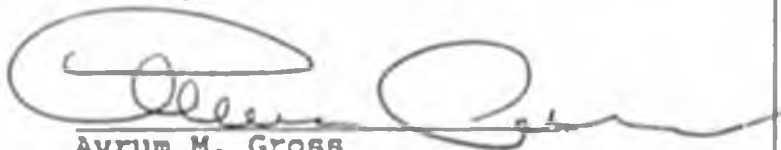
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13 MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

14 Defendant Fairness in Salmon Harvest, Inc. defendants, by  
15 and through counsel, hereby move the court for an award of  
16 attorney fees pursuant to Civil Rule 82(b)(2) and (3).  
17 Specifically, defendant is entitled to an award of attorney  
18 fees under Civil Rule 82(b)(2) equal to 20 percent of its  
19 actual attorney fees necessarily incurred. The total amount of  
20 those actual necessary fees was \$18,897.00; 20 percent of that  
21 amount is \$3,779.40.

22 This motion is supported by the attached memorandum and  
23 affidavit of counsel.

24 DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

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26 Avrum M. Gross  
Counsel for Defendants

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996, copies of the Motion for Attorney Fees, Memorandum in Support of Motion and Affidavit of Counsel were mailed to:

James L. Baldwin  
Attorney General's Office  
Box 110300  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300  
and

Arthur S. Robinson  
Robinson, Beiswenger & Ehrhardt  
35401 Kenai Spur Hwy.  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Debra D. Perrin-Wahl  
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December 1, 1995

Mr. Bob Penney  
Penco Properties  
3620 Penland Parkway  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

For legal services rendered through November 30, 1995:

			HOURS
11/8	AMG	First review of complaint; review Community College case concerning initiatives as "appropriations"; t/conf w/Penney.	2.50
11/15	SAB	T/c w Dan Coffey re initiative litigation; review complaint, Lt.Gov's certification and petition summary, AG's opinion and initiative; t/c with Jim Baldwin re State's position; further t/c w/Dan Coffey; begin review of initiative statutes.	2.75
11/20	AMG	T/conf w/Baldwin, Coffey.	.50
11/21	AMG	Complete review of complaint; t/conf with Baldwin.	1.00
11/22	AMG	Preparation for and attendance at conf call between Robinson, Baldwin and Judge Week's secretary setting calendaring conf and discussing possible stipulation of facts.	1.50
11/27	AMG	Meet w/Baldwin, Commissioner Rue, Deputy Commissioner Bosworth and other Fish and Game personnel re strategy in litigation; dictate and revise answer to complaint.	3.25
11/29	AMG	T/conf w/Penney; complete and file answer; t/conf w/Baldwin.	.50
11/30	AMG	T/conf w/Penney; t/conf w/Bud Simpson re participation of Charter boat operators in subject dispute.	.50
TOTAL HOURS			<u>12.50</u>
12.50 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS			\$1,875.00
SALES TAX			\$ 75.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			<u>\$1,950.00</u>

STATEMENT  
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 December 31, 1995

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 3620 Penland Parkway  
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For legal services rendered through December 31, 1995:

			HOURS
12/1	AMG	T/conf w/Penney; review pleading filed by Robert Hall re scheduling conference.	.50
12/4	SAB	Attend scheduling conference; conf w/Av Gross re same; draft letter to B. Penney re schedule for briefs and argument.	1.00
12/5	SAB	Conf w/A. Gross re fact stipulation.	.25
12/5	AMG	Letter to Bob Penney.	.25
12/6	AMG	T/conf w/Baldwin re stipulation.	.25
12/7	AMG	T/conf w/Asst. A.G. Sarah Felix; receive and review proposed fact stipulation; second t/conf w/Felix.	1.50
12/8	AMG	Receive and review new draft of stipulation; t/conf w/Felix re same.	1.00
12/15	SAB	T/c w/J. Baldwin's office re stipulation of facts.	.25
12/18	AMG	Review proposed stipulation submitted by Robinson; t/conf w/Baldwin; review correspondence from Robert Hall.	1.00
12/29	AMG	T/conf w, Baldwin.	.25
TOTAL HOURS			<u>6.25</u>
6.25 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS			\$ 937.50
SALES TAX			\$ 37.50
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			<u>\$ 975.00</u>

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For legal services rendered through January 31, 1996:

			HOURS
1/4	AMG	T/conf with Penney, Simpson.	.50
1/5	AMG	T/conf w/Coffey; meet in Governor's office with J. Ayers.	1.50
1/8	AMG	T/conf w/H. Malone.	.25
1/10	AMG	Review materials on initiative sent by Hall; t/conf w/Baldwin.	.75
1/11	AMG	T/conf concerning stipulation w/Robinson, Baldwin; subsequent conf w/Baldwin concerning same.	1.50
1/16	AMG	Review additional language of stipulation.	.25
1/24	AMG	Review draft of stipulation; t/conf with AG's office.	.75
1/25	AMG	Final review and signature of stipulation of facts in case.	.75
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<u>6.25</u>
			\$ 937.50
			\$ 37.50
			\$ 49.63
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March 1, 1996

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For legal services rendered through February 29, 1996:

			HOURS
2/4	AMG	First review of Pullen brief; review cases.	2.50
2/5	AMG	Additional review of brief.	.75
2/22	AMG	T/conf with E. McKinnon re commercial fish group efforts.	.25
2/26	AMG	Review brief preparatory to begin drafting of answering brief.	2.00
2/29	AMG	Work on brief; review Pullen brief, cases, and research on Supreme Court decisions.	3.75
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<u>9.25</u>
		9.25 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS	\$1,387.50
		SALES TAX	<u>\$ 55.50</u>
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<u><b>\$1,443.00</b></u>

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DATE: APRIL 1, 1996

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For legal services rendered through March 31, 1996:

			HOURS
3/2	AMG	Work on brief; research on Community College Case; other initiative cases.	3.50
3/5	AMG	Conf with Burke re brief.	.50
3/5	SAB	Review plaintiffs' summary judgment motion; legal research and analysis.	2.25
3/6	SAB	Further work on summary judgment opposition.	1.75
3/6	AMG	Work on brief; conference with Fish & Game personnel re existing allocation criteria.	2.25
3/7	SAB	Further work on summary judgment memo.	3.00
3/7	AMG	Work on brief' research.	4.50
3/8	AMG	Work on brief, research and drafting.	4.75
3/8	SAB	Further work on memo; conf with A. Gross re issues; further legal research re initiatives and appropriations; draft section of memo re continued discretion of Board of Fish.	5.50
3/9	AMG	Work on section of brief on "appropriations."	6.75
3/10	AMG	Complete first draft; begin revisions.	8.25
3/11	SAB	Conference w/A. Gross re brief.	.50
3/11	AMG	Work editing first draft of brief; additional research; t/conf w/B. Penney.	8.75
3/12	AMG	Continue revision of brief; edit section on present "allocation" as opposed to standards for future "allocations."	0.25
		Sub-total hours page 1.	60.50

Mr. Bob Penney  
April 1, 1996 Statement  
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		Sub-total hours from page 1.	60.50
3/13	AMG	Review final draft of brief; complete and file; transmit to Penney.	3.75
3/18	SAB	Review State's opposition to plaintiffs' summary judgment motion.	.75
3/20	AMG	Review of State's brief opposing Summary Judgment; review of cases cited; transmit to Penney.	2.25
3/21	AMG	T/conf w/Robinson concerning late filing of Reply brief.	.25
3/26	AMG	Receive and review reply brief by plaintiffs; review cases; cover letter to Penney with brief.	3.50
3/26	SAB	Review plaintiffs' reply brief; conf with A. Gross re same.	1.50
3/27	AMG	Work on oral argument outline.	2.50
3/28	AMG	Continue preparation for oral argument; outline cases.	1.25
3/29	AMG	Work on argument.	1.75
3/29	SAB	Conf w/A. gross re oral argument.	1.00
		TOTAL HOURS	79.00
		79.00 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS	\$11,850.00
		SALES TAX	\$ 300.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	<u>\$12,150.00</u>

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For legal services rendered through April 10, 1996:

			<u>HOURS</u>
4/1	AMG	T/conf w/R. Hall; fax brief; review cases.	1.50
4/2	AMG	T/conf w/Baldwin re oral argument working out joint strategy; work on argument.	1.00
4/3	AMG	Review cases; work on outline of argument.	1.50
4/4	AMG	Work on oral argument.	1.00
4/5	AMG	Prepare for and participation in oral argument.	3.00
4/9	AMG	Prepare attorney fees motion, memo, affidavit and form of order.	1.00
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<u>9.00</u>
		9.00 HOURS AT \$150 PER HOURS	\$1,350.00
		SALES TAX	\$ 54.00
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<u>\$1,404.00</u>



# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee

Official Business

State Capitol  
Juneau AK 99801

April 26, 1996

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


Dear Madam President:

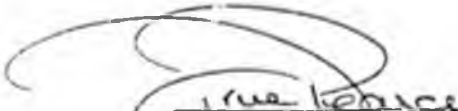
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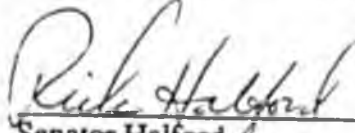
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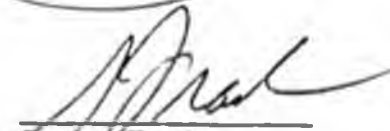
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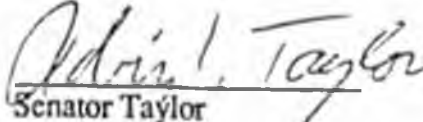
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Senator Leman, Chairman

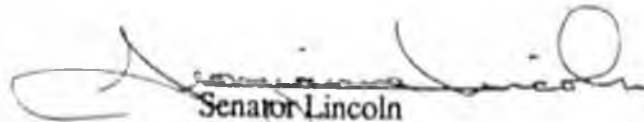
  
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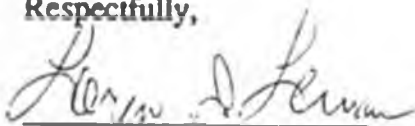
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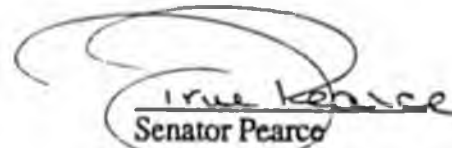
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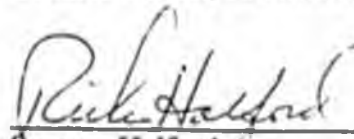
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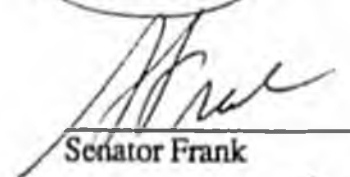
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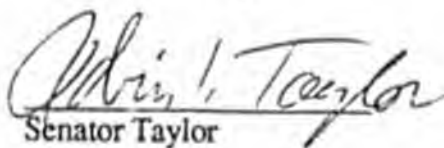
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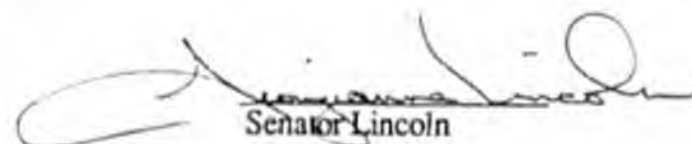
  
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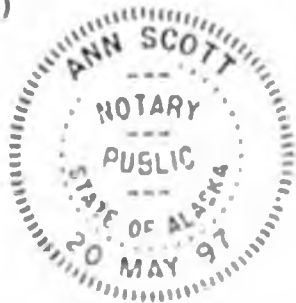
I, Victor Van Ballenberghe, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Game to the best of my ability.

Victor Van Ballenberghe  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of March, 1996

Ann Scott  
Notary Public, State of Alaska  
My commission expires: May 20, 1997

(SEAL)



NOTE: Pursuant to AS 09.63.010, this oath may be administered by a justice, judge, or magistrate of a court; a clerk or deputy clerk of a court; a notary public; a U.S. postmaster; or a commissioned officer under AS 09.63.050.

15 April 1996

TO: Members of the Alaska State Legislature

FROM: V. Van Ballenberghe

SUBJECT: Confirmation to the Board of Game

On 23 February Governor Knowles appointed me to the Alaska Board of Game. You will soon vote on my confirmation. I believe that I am well qualified and experienced to serve on this board and I hope you can support me in the confirmation process.

Attached are several brief items that relate to my appointment including a short educational and work experience summary. Also included is a letter to Representative Jeannette James whose House State Affairs committee held confirmation hearings on game board appointments in March. Finally, there is a letter from the Division of Wildlife Conservation, Department of Fish and Game outlining results of the recent board of game meeting, my first opportunity to participate after my appointment.

These materials should give you some idea of my qualifications to serve on the board as well as describe my views on important wildlife management issues. I believe the results of the recent board meeting will demonstrate my interest in particular, and the board's interest in general, in providing opportunity for hunters, clearly the most important interest group in wildlife matters in Alaska.

Finally, the issue of my employment has been raised in relation to my appointment. I am a wildlife researcher with the U.S. Forest Service. As the letter to Representative James states, several steps have been taken to insure that no conflict of interest will occur as a result. You should also know that as a 22-year resident of Alaska, I strongly believe that the State is the best management authority for our resident wildlife and my position on the board will consistently reflect this belief.

Thank you for your interest in board of game concerns. I will look forward to your confirmation vote.

FAX 465-

20 March 1996

Representative Jeannette James  
House State Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative James:

As indicated in the Committee hearing on 19 March, I wish to summarize my remarks in writing and provide you with additional information on my background, training, and views on wildlife issues so that my record is clear during the confirmation process.

I have a strong personal interest in hunting having grown up on a farm and experienced guns, traps, and fishing rods early in life. During the past forty years I have not missed a single year where I did not hunt something somewhere. I have hunted outside Alaska in places like Idaho and South Dakota in addition to Alaska. I hold a current 1996 resident hunting license in Alaska.

I am a professional wildlife biologist with about thirty years experience. I have graduate degrees in wildlife management from the University of Minnesota. I am a certified wildlife biologist, certified to have met certain educational and work experience requirements by the professional organization of wildlife biologists, an international group.

I came to Alaska in 1974 to work as a research biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This work involved moose and wolf research in the Glennallen area. I lived in Fairbanks from 1977 to 1987 working for ADFG as a statewide furbearer biologist where I had many contacts with trappers in rural areas throughout the state. In 1980 I joined the research branch of the Forest Service to do research on moose, wolves, and predator/prey relationships.

In 1985 Governor Bill Sheffield appointed me to the Alaska Board of Game and I served 1985-1988. The board dealt with issues like subsistence where we made some of the first efforts to deal with rural/nonrural designations and assess customary and traditional use patterns. We dealt with wolf control where I voted for and the board passed a wolf control program in Unit 20B near Fairbanks that involved aerial shooting of wolves by ADFG personnel. We dealt with the land-and-shoot wolf hunting issue; at that time land-and-shoot was fraught with illegal activity and I believe that we curtailed that. We also dealt with many other issues involving hunting and trapping where we try to balance various uses in a fair and equitable manner.

I feel that we have rich wildlife resources in Alaska adequate for all who have a stake in wildlife management--hunters, guides, interests, or people who just like to watch and experience wildlife. I look forward to working with the public and to achieve this.

Regarding specific issues, bear-baiting, land-and-shoot wolf hunting, wolf control, and intensive management are in the forefront and I am happy to share my views on these important issues with you.

During my past term on the board we dealt with the bear-baiting regulations which, at that time, were very liberal. During the past ten years there have been major efforts to regulate baiting by requiring hunters to register stations, to clean up the site after the season, etc. My view is that the current regulations represent the end product of a lot of effort to regulate this practice and had I been on the board during its most recent action on baiting I would have voted with the majority to continue the practice.

Similarly, we also dealt with land-and-shoot wolf hunting, trying to improve the illegal activity that often accompanied it. Subsequently, the board voted to eliminate the practice, then re-authorized it, then allowed it only when the hunter moved some distance from the plane before shooting. I think the present regulation represents a compromise and has reduced illegal activity while allowing hunters to take wolves and I support it.

I also want to indicate that I have played no role in the ballot initiative on serial hunting and take no position on it, preferring to remain neutral as the public votes on this issue.

Regarding wolf control, I feel it is sometimes necessary and desirable, but must be based on sound biological information, have a favorable cost benefit ratio, be broadly supported by the public, and be humanely conducted. If proposed programs meet those criteria, I will support them.

About ten years ago, a number of us involved in the wolf issue concluded that a zone approach to control was most workable. Certain areas would be zoned where human use of moose and caribou was dominant and predators would be kept at low levels. The citizens wolf planning team endorsed this concept and I was a strong supporter. To the extent that the intensive management legislation puts this concept into statute form, I support it. One area that I have a personal and professional interest in, Game Management Unit 13 (the Nelchina basin), has been identified as an intensive management area, and I will fully support measures in this area to provide hunter opportunity and large harvests.

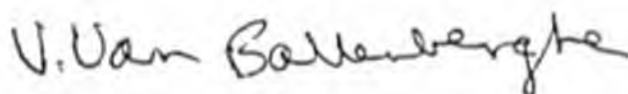
The issue of my federal employment was raised at the confirmation hearing and I want to address it. During my previous term, I had the same federal position as I have now, served out my term, and had no issues raised regarding conflict of interest. I am aware of no provisions in the state or federal ethics acts that prohibit me from serving. I will avoid the appearance of conflicts by abstaining from issues that appear to raise questions, e.g. certain regulations pertaining to the Tongass or Chugach National Forests. I will attend board meetings while on leave from my work duties. My work for the Forest Service is entirely research and has no policy or management ties. I strongly support the concept that the state should have exclusive management authority for resident wildlife. All of these facts taken together should demonstrate that I am able to serve on the board with no conflict of interest as a resident of the state, and as a private citizen well qualified to serve.

I believe that I bring important experience and background qualifications to

the board and I am willing to make whatever personal and professional commitments are necessary to serve as a productive board member. Much of the board's work has a biological basis. As a biologist of long experience, especially with moose and wolves, I will help the board evaluate the biological issues. I am especially interested in working toward broad public participation in the board process, hearing all sides of the issues, and balancing the various uses to accommodate all in a fair and equitable manner. I believe this can be done and am excited to participate.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information to the committee. If you require more as the confirmation process proceeds, or if you wish me to clarify my views, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "V. Van Ballenberghe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

V. Van Ballenberghe

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**

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April 8, 1996

Mr. Vic Van Ballenberghe  
Alaska Board of Game  
3301 C Street, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. <sup>Vic</sup> ~~Van Ballenberghe~~:

The Board of Game met in Fairbanks last month to consider over 125 hunting and trapping proposals. Most dealt with Game Management Units (GMUs) in the interior, although several important actions affected southcentral or statewide regulations. This letter is intended to inform you of major actions taken by the board.

The board restricted hunting seasons or bag limits in only three areas. In GMUs 9(A) and 9(C) on the Alaska Peninsula the board reduced the bag limit for cow caribou in the declining Northern Alaska Peninsula Herd. The board also closed moose hunting on most of the North Slope in GMU 26, where the number of moose has declined by over 50 percent in the past three years. Poor reproduction in this area indicates the herd will likely drop much lower. Recognizing the potential impact to guides resulting from the loss of moose hunting, the board eliminated drawing permit requirements for nonresident grizzly bear hunters so guides could more easily book clients. The board also increased the caribou bag limit in GMU 26(B) to two bulls. These actions should help maintain viable guiding operations on the North Slope until conditions improve for the moose population.

The board also reduced the total harvest quota for the Fortymile Caribou herd from a maximum of 450 to 150. This quota was recommended by the Fortymile Planning Team last year as part of an historic compromise between conflicting interests. With this step the board signaled the implementation of other parts of the Fortymile plan, including non-lethal wolf control, scheduled to begin in the winter of 1997-98. If progress to implement wolf control falters, the reduction in harvest quota will automatically be reversed.

In contrast to these reductions, the board rejected over 20 proposals that would have reduced season lengths or bag limits for many species. The board made it clear that, unless there was a valid biological reason to reduce seasons or bag limits, they would not support such actions.

Everywhere additional opportunities for hunting or trapping could be identified, regulations were changed to allow greater use of harvestable game. The board

- increased the harvest quota for Nelchina caribou in GMU 13 by over 300percent! This fall, we will issue permits to take up to 15,000 caribou in GMU 13.
- eliminated the quota limits on Nelchina caribou in GMU 12.
- reauthorized the existing brown bear tag fee waivers in GMUs 13 and 20(D). This will allow hunters to take brown bears incidentally and keep harvests high in these areas as part of intensive management plans to raise moose numbers and harvest.
- re-opened hunting of the Delta Caribou herd, authorizing up to 100 drawing permits for this popular hunt in GMU 20(A).
- opened the first ever early winter muzzle loader hunt for moose in GMU 20(A)! This hunt, for primitive weapons hunters, will provide up to 75 drawing permits valid for the entire month of November.
- liberalized antler restrictions in southwestern GMU 20(A) to allow more bulls to be taken in this area.
- changed the Delta Junction Closed Area to a Management Area and opened moose hunting for the first time since 1975!
- liberalized caribou bag limits from two to five caribou in northern GMU 19(A) and reauthorized same-day-airborne taking of caribou in GMU 9(B).
- expanded the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area to include GMU 21(D) and all of GMU 24. This change greatly expands subsistence use of bears with a bear per year bag limit and no resident tag fee.
- liberalized beaver trapping seasons in GMUs 19, 21 and 24 where winter mortality was lower than in most of the interior this year and established a spring "shooting" season to allow taking of beaver, primarily for meat, in western units.

Other actions that benefit hunters include modifying rules for proxy hunting to prevent "cheating" in drawing permit hunts, authorizing permit hunts in three areas to prevent the federal government from closing refuge lands to non-local hunters, and reauthorizing antlerless moose hunts across the state.

The board also took several other important steps.

- Authorized taking of big game for Alaska Natives' funeral and memorial potlaches. No permit is required, but anyone who takes game must report the taking within 20 days of the ceremony.
- Required black bear hunters to salvage the meat of the frontquarters, hindquarters and backstrap from all spring bears.

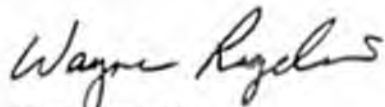
- Established a new controlled use area near Nenana and prohibited use of airboats for hunting. This action stemmed from a growing conflict between users and was the most divisive issue the board faced at this meeting.
- Changed the date when the department is authorized to initiate wolf control in GMU 19(D) from July 1, 1997 to July 1, 1996. This will allow the department to develop a program to begin reducing the wolf population in the upper Kuskokwim next winter, if necessary, to help meet subsistence needs in the area.

Overall, the board's actions significantly increase the chances Alaskan hunters have to pursue game across the state. While some have argued that the department and board are increasingly unsupportive of hunting or consumptive use of game, the evidence suggests just the opposite. We are pleased that the board's actions will benefit hunters and are looking forward to record participation in hunting and trapping in the coming year.

Managing the state's game populations to continue providing these increased levels of hunting opportunity will not be easy or inexpensive. Unfortunately for hunters the Senate is proposing a 17 percent (\$2.7 million) cut to the division's budget. The professional staff of the Division of Wildlife Conservation includes many of the best biologists in the nation, and with adequate appropriations from the fish and game fund we can continue to provide a broad spectrum of opportunities. If you enjoy hunting and trapping, contact your legislator today to let them know you support the Governor's budget for the division and continued professional management of the state's wildlife.

Wishing you good hunting!

Sincerely,



Wayne Regelin  
Director

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

Victor Van Ballenberghe  
Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service  
3301 C St., Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99503-3954

Date of Birth: November 12, 1943

Education: B.S. 1966--State University of New York College at Oneonta  
(Biology)

M.S. 1970--University of Minnesota (Wildlife Management)

PhD 1972 - University of Minnesota (Wildlife Management)

Doctoral  
Dissertation:

Ecology and Population Characteristics of Timber Wolves in  
Northeastern Minnesota

Present Position: Research Wildlife Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Anchorage,  
Alaska (January 1980-Present)

Past Positions:

1. Game Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish and Game,  
Fairbanks, Alaska. Statewide Furbearer Biologist  
(November 1977-December 1979)
2. Research Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish and Game,  
Anchorage, Alaska (September 1974-November 1977)
3. Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries Sciences, South Dakota State University,  
Brookings, South Dakota (October 1972-September 1974).
4. Research Assistant, Department of Entomology, Fisheries,  
and Wildlife, University of Minnesota, St. Paul,  
Minnesota (September 1967-September 1972).

Present University  
Affiliation:

Affiliate Associate Professor, Institute of Arctic Biology,  
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska (1979-Present)

Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Wildlife  
Resources, University of Idaho (1984-Present)

Professional  
Society

Memberships:

The Wildlife Society, American Society of Mammalogists,  
Alaska Chapter, The Wildlife Society

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February 26, 1996

Mr. Victor Van Ballenberghe  
8941 Winchester Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Victor,

I am grateful you accepted appointment to the Board of Game.

I appreciate your willingness to serve Alaska in this important capacity. Your commitment can make a difference as we work together to ensure a positive and problem-solving state government. Through our mutual efforts, the vision we share for an environment of opportunity and progress for all Alaskans is possible.

Sincerely,

*Sig. Tony Knowles*

Tony Knowles  
Governor

cc: Cindy Smith, Coordinator, Boards and Commissions

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February 26, 1996

Mr. Victor Van Ballenberghe  
8941 Winchester Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Mr. Van Ballenberghe:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Board of Game, effective February 23, 1996, for a term ending January 31, 1999. Your willingness to serve is appreciated.

After signing and notarizing the enclosed Oath of Office form, please return it to my office immediately. Upon receipt of the completed form, you will be authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties of your office pending confirmation by the Legislature.

In addition, I have enclosed an optional Equal Opportunity Survey which I would appreciate having returned with the Oath of Office should you choose to fill it out. This information is kept confidential and used for statistical analysis of boards and commissions only.

Also enclosed is an identification card to facilitate your travel as a board member. Some businesses offer State of Alaska discounts when traveling on official business.

The Alaska Public Offices Commission will send you a Conflict of Interest Statement. Please carefully review their letter to ensure that you are in compliance with the law.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Best wishes to you as a board member.

Best regards,

Cindy Smith  
Coordinator  
Boards and Commissions

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20 March 1996

The Honorable Tony Knowles  
Governor of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Sir:

I am a registered guide/outfitter and a full time trapper in interior Units 12 and 20.

I am and have been a heavy consumptive and non-consumptive user of our resources since 1976. My lifestyle is directly related to the quality and quantity of our fish and wildlife, thus I have a deep concern for the management of these resources.

Sir, as governor, you will soon appoint new members to the Board of Game, a game management concept I wholeheartedly support and participate in.

I respectfully request Dr. Victor Van Ballenberghe be considered as an appointee. His qualifications, experience, work and knowledge of our resources are well documented as is his integrity. I believe the country would be well served by his appointment.

Sincerely,

John Zabielski

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March 27, 1996

Mr. John Zabielski  
North Country Outfitters  
P.O. Box 453  
Tok, AK 99780

Dear Mr. Zabielski:

The appointment in which you have expressed an interest has been made. The number of candidates and the high level of qualifications were impressive.

Governor Tony Knowles has reappointed Anne Ruggles of Fairbanks, and appointed Greg Roczicka of Bethel and Victor Van Ballenberghe of Anchorage to public seats on the Board of Game.

We appreciate your assistance in helping Governor Knowles select the best candidates for boards and commissions.

Sincerely,

Cindy Smith  
Coordinator  
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Chairman of House State Affairs Committee  
Alaska House of Representatives  
Juneau, Alaska  
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Dear Chairman,

This is a letter of support for the nomination of Dr. Vic Van Ballenberghe to the State Board of Game. Dr. Van Ballenberghe's expertise, experience, and perspective make him an excellent addition to the Board. We heartily recommend your committee endorse Vic during his confirmation.

Scientific understanding and perspective is needed on the Board of Game as it tackles difficult management choices and waning public approval. Dr. Van Ballenberghe's research and background in predator/prey relations make him particularly well-suited to the position. The Board will benefit having such a knowledgeable and credible voice.

Vic's experience in the field and with the public give him a unique and pertinent standing from which to weigh and relate management options. His work across the state of Alaska with various agencies and groups makes him a valuable entity in addressing wildlife issues central to Alaskans. His prior experience on the Game Board provides great awareness of the policy building process, helping expedite critical wildlife decisions facing the state.

Having been in the business of inviting visitors to learn about and observe Alaska's wildlife for 20 years, we feel the Board of Game has been less than sensitive, in recent years, of non-consumptive wildlife users. Only recently has this state's large and growing tourism industry been recognized by wildlife managers as a perspective valuable in helping determine wildlife management for Alaska. We support Dr. Van Ballenberghe as an individual responsive to a more diverse range of wildlife users in this state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kirk Hoessle  
President

cc: Governor Tony Knowles, Representative Con Bundo, Senator Judy Salo

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March 5, 1996

Tony Knowles, Governor  
State of Alaska  
Post Office Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles:

Last year I wrote a letter to you, urging you to appoint Vic Van Ballenburghe to the Alaska State Board of Game. I was very pleased to read in the Anchorage Daily News that you have made the appointment.

Dr. Van Ballenburghe has been a voice of reason in the ongoing turmoil that is called "wolf control". His article in the Daily News spoke volumes on the rational management of wildlife. He will be a great asset on the Board and as a representative of your State.

Thank you for appointing Dr. Van Bailenburghe to the Board.

Very sincerely,



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