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HEARING:

ATTORNEY

GENERAL



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Juneau, AK 99801-1182
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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2003

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Judiciary Committee:

Attorney General
Gregg D. Renkes
Appointed: 12/02/2002

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

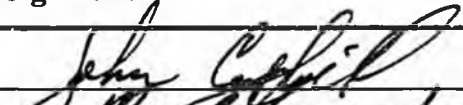
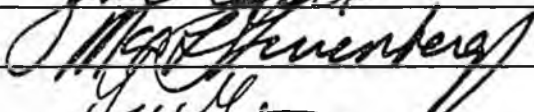
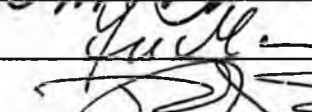
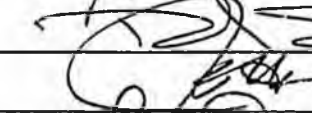
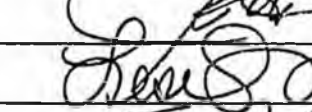
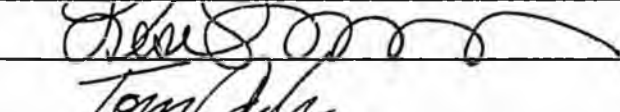
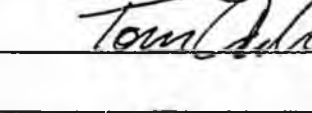
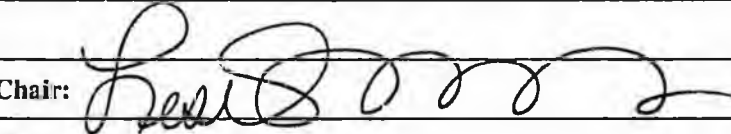

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: February 10, 2003

In accordance with AS 39.05.020, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Attorney General
 Gregg D. Renkes
 Appointed: 12/02/2002

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	John Coppi
	Bruenberg
	GUTRA
	SAMMALS
	1061m
	McGuire
	AVALON
Chair: 	
Chair: 	

Please return to the Chief Clerk's office.

GREGG D. RENKES

Gregg Renkes is an attorney licensed to practice law in Alaska since 1987. Most recently he served as President of The Renkes Group, Ltd., an energy project development and public policy consulting firm specializing in energy, environmental, natural resource, public works, transportation, and trade matters. In addition, Mr. Renkes was invited to serve as Of Counsel to the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson, assisting them with their American Indian Law Practice Group.

Prior to his consulting practice, Mr. Renkes served as the Majority Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Before leading the Committee staff, Mr. Renkes worked as Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel to Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK) directing his Washington, D.C. and State of Alaska staff. During his nearly twelve years in the U.S. Senate, Mr. Renkes was responsible for major and diverse legislative efforts including the restructuring of the U.S. electric utility industry, the reformation of U.S. high level nuclear waste policies, the 1992 Energy Policy Act, amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Joint Federal-State Alaska Native Commission, Alaska Native Languages Preservation Act, oil and gas development on the Arctic Coastal Plain, national oil spill prevention legislation (OPA 90), the reform of management in the Tongass National Forest, U.S. Japan and U.S. China Nuclear Agreements, deep water Gulf of Mexico oil and gas development, export of Alaska North Slope oil, reform of U.S. mining laws, and the reform of National Park polices.

Mr. Renkes also coordinated the 1992 and 1998 Alaska political campaigns to re-elect Senator Frank Murkowski to his third and fourth terms in the U.S. Senate and the 2002 Alaska gubernatorial campaign. Mr. Renkes worked as staff to the 1996 Republican National Convention Platform Committee and drafted the section of the *Republican Platform* addressing energy and environment issues. Recently, Mr. Renkes assisted the 2000 Republican National Convention Platform Committee on energy policy issues and was named to the Bush/Cheney Transition Advisory Committees for the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Renkes holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, a Masters of Science degree from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and a Bachelors of Arts degree from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York where he majored in Biology and Geology. He is admitted to the Alaska Bar for the practice of law and served as a law clerk and magistrate for the State of Alaska Court System under the direction of Superior Court Judge Beverly Cutler in Palmer, Alaska.

Prior to joining the Alaska Bar in 1987, Mr. Renkes focused his work in law school and Alaska on public land, natural resources, and American Indian Law. In law school, he clerked for Professor Charles Wilkenson, assisting in rewrite of his casebooks on American Indian Law and Public Land Law, the National Wildlife Federation, and assisted the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation with its conference and publications activities. Mr. Renkes also assisted the University of Colorado Natural Resources Law Center with several projects including one concerning the impact of the Endangered Species Act on water rights in the Upper Colorado River System. In addition, he created and edited a legal publication at the University of Colorado School of Law titled "Mining Law Dialogue", dedicated to providing a point-counterpoint forum for the debate of controversial legal questions impacting mining on the public lands.

At the Yale University graduate school, Mr. Renkes spread his work across disciplines including work at the School of Forestry, School of Law, and School of Organization and Management. His Master's thesis researched the biosocial impacts of endangered species habitat protection in the Florida Keys. As an undergraduate student Mr. Renkes split his concentration between biology and geology and had his research published in professional journals including the "Journal of Animal Behaviour" and the "Journal of Arachnology".

Mr. Renkes lives with his wife, Maureen, and two children, Anja Josephine and Ian Gregory, in Juneau, Alaska.

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Governor
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 6, 2003

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**Attorney General Argues for Sovereign Waters in Proceeding
Pending Before the U.S. Supreme Court**

(Juneau) – Attorney General Gregg Renkes on Monday gave the opening statement in the State of Alaska's submerged lands case before a Special Master appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court. In the court case, the state asserts that it holds title to the submerged lands surrounding the mainland and islands of the Alexander Archipelago in Southeast Alaska. Renkes estimates the state is in the third year of an approximately four to six-year-long case. Additional argument on behalf of Alaska was presented by Jonathan Franklin and Assistant Attorneys General Joanne Grace and Laura Bottger.

"The issues in this case go to the heart of Alaska's Statehood Compact," Renkes argued, "to the heart of a plan for Alaska statehood based on a grant of lands and interests in resources, and to the heart of our constitutional federal system."

Renkes said the case is a quiet title action, but not an ordinary one. It seeks to quiet title to the state's "equal footing" lands, as confirmed in the Submerged Lands Act. He said quieting title to the lands will restore Alaska's equal footing with every other state that has joined the Union, and cited four basic reasons why the issue is more important to Alaska than it might be to other states.

First, the federal government has already withdrawn a substantial amount of land in Alaska, in addition to the large amount of submerged lands it claims to have withdrawn in this case.

Second, the land area in question is huge – the Alexander Archipelago covers an area 600 miles long and up to 100 miles wide. For the federal government to retain, without any clear statement of its intent to do so, a large portion of lands intended in the statehood compact to pass to the state would upset the traditional federal-state balance of our constitutional system.

Third, the lands are significant to Alaskans for their historical and cultural values, in addition to encompassing the Capital.

Fourth, Alaska is still a young state, still attempting to establish boundaries and settling land claims. This process has been complicated by an aggressive federal bureaucracy

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that has fought establishment of permanent boundaries and Alaska's title to navigable waters and historical roadways. The state has also had to contend with massive temporary and permanent land withdrawals by the federal government.

The Special Master will issue initial recommendations on the parties' motions for summary judgment. Depending on the content of those recommendations, the parties may then file exceptions with the Supreme Court or engage in further proceedings before the Special Master.

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HEARING:
BOARD OF
GOV. OF
ALASKA
BAR

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: April 23, 2004

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:


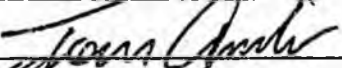


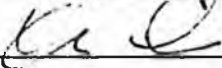

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Mr. Joseph N. Faulhaber of Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/29/2003

Term Expires: 3/1/2005

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	SAMUELS
	ANDERSON
	Gruenberg
	O'Quinn
	Gara
Chair: 	McGuire
Chair:	

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Resume
of Joseph N. Faulhaber
For purposes of application to
State of Alaska
Boards and Commissions for
position of Alaska Bar Association
board of governors

February 3, 1948	Born in Naperville, Illinois
1948-1968	Growing up, living and learning
1968	Came to Alaska
1968-1973	Attended UAF, worked misc. jobs, businesses
1973-1976	Worked as realtor
1976	Founded the Realty Company of Alaska dba Realty Inc. aka Coldwell Banker Greatland Realty
1981	Elected to board of Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation
Approximately 1983-1990	President of Fairbanks Resource Agency Title Holding Company, A non-profit organization in Fairbanks.
1986	Invested in and became Vice President of Arctic Mortgage Insurance, Inc.
1994-2000	Appointed to Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors by Governor Hickel, Re-appointed by Governor Knowles.
1998	Co-founded Aloha Mortgage Insurance in Hawaii.
1998	Appointed to Board of Directors, Denali Group Companies.
Present	Live in Fairbanks and continue to serve on the boards of: Denali Group Companies Aloha Mortgage Insurance Inc., Realty Inc. Arctic Mortgage Insurance Inc. Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation



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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2003

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Judiciary Committee:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar
William Granger - Anchorage
Appointed: 06/29/2001 Reappointed: 04/25/2003
Term Expires: 03/01/2006

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.
william.a.granger@wellsfargo.com

Attachments as noted

William A. Granger
13810 Jarvi Drive
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RESUME/BAC

Bar Association

References

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Patrick B. Gilmore Esq., Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon, Inc., 276-1700
Barbara Schuhmann Esq., Cook, Schuhmann & Groseclose, Inc., 452-1855
Jan Ostrovsky, Esq., United States Trustee, 206-553-3200 ext. 261
Lawrence Z. Ostrovsky, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, Oil and Gas, 269-5255
Joseph M. Moran, Esq. DeLisio, Moran, Geraghty & Zobel, PC, 279-9574
David J. Schmid, Esq., 276-4335
William R. Hupprich, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Alaska Railroad Corporation, 265-2461
Richard Strutz, President, National Bank of Alaska, 265-2948
Thomas W. Mason, Senior Vice President, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, 786-2746
Allen B. Bingham, CPA, Partner, Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., 278-8878

Affiliations

Board Member, Anchorage Center for Families
Past Board Member, Hilltop Youth, Inc. (operator of Hilltop ski area)
Board Member, Alaska Snowmobile Representatives Alliance
Past President, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Alaska Chapter
Board Member, Alaska Bar Foundation
Board Member, National Bank of Alaska
RMA Senior Member
American Institute of Banking Instructor

Licenses/Permits

Real Estate Agent (expired)
PADA Scuba Diver
Private Pilot
Concealed Weapon

Education

Dimond High School, 1972
Gonzaga University, 1972-1974
Anchorage Community College, 1969-1986
American Institute of Banking
Pacific Coast Banking, 2001

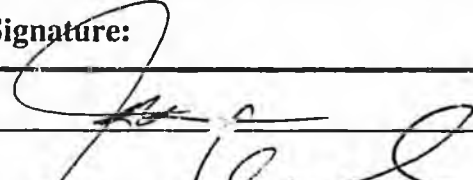
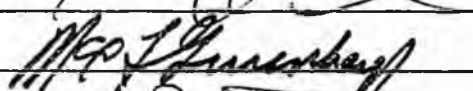

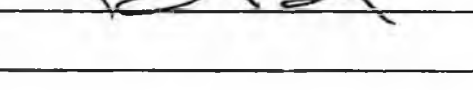

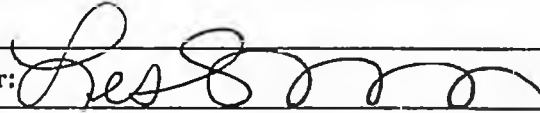
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: May 9, 2003

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar
 William Granger - Anchorage
 Appointed: 06/29/2001 Reappointed: 04/25/2003
 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	HOLM
	Carroll
	Burrows
	Ogg
	SAMUELS
Chair: 	McBuire
Chair:	

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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: May 3, 2004

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

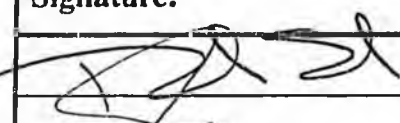



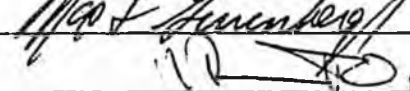


Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Michael J. Hurley - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/22/2004

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	SAMUELS
	Holm
	Gara
	ANDERSON
	Greenberg
	Ogg
Chair: 	Fincham
Chair:	

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 26, 2004

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Judiciary Committee:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar
Michael J. Hurley - Anchorage
Appointed: 4/22/2004
Term Expires: 3/1/2007

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

Michael J. Hurley
1300 W. 7th Ave. #407
Anchorage, AK 99501

March 6, 2004

Office of the Governor,
Boards and Commissions
State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

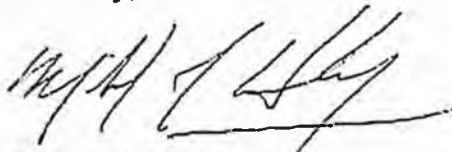
RE: Public Member, Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

I am writing today to express my interest in serving as a public member on the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar.

As a long time financial and commercial analyst in the oil and gas business in Alaska, I have worked with many bar association members. My experiences have included working closely with the staff of the State's Department of Law and the drafting and analysis of state legislation. I believe this experience and familiarity will allow me to effectively represent the public's interest in the governing of the Alaska Bar.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Hurley

App. / Bar / 1010
Ass.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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Scott Probst
Yes



STATE OF ALASKA
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
 Phone: (907) 465-3500 Fax: (907) 465-3532

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION/RESUME FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resumé. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission for which I am applying: BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALASKA BAR.

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

Name: MICHAEL J. HURLEY

Mailing Address: 1300 W. 7TH AVE. #107

Residence Address: SAME

City, State and Zip Code: ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Home Telephone: 907 258 7659 Business or Message Telephone: 907 265 6313

Fax Number: 907 263 4944 Cell Phone: 907 440 4143

Email address: mhurley@gci.net

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional) [REDACTED] Social Security Number (Optional): [REDACTED]

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES NO If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES NO

If "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

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

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time served.

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-25-56

SEX: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native American Indian Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink):  Date: 2/11/04

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CAREER PROFILE:

Project management, engineering background with over 15 years of broad based financial and commercial management experience. Organizational and managerial skills with an emphasis on influence management and negotiation. Strong analytical base with a high level of individual initiative.

- Facility Planning
- Project Scheduling/Cost Control
- Logistics Computer Simulation
- Cost of Service Tariff Development
- Commercial Negotiation
- DCF/ROI Economic Analyses
- Strategic/Financial Long Range Planning
- Fiscal Design and Negotiation
- Benchmarking/Competitor Analysis
- Gov. Relations/Legislative Lobbying

CAREER HISTORY:

ConocoPhillips Alaska

1994 - Present

- Sr. Commercial Consultant, Strategy and Portfolio Management
- Sr. Commercial Negotiator, North Slope Gas Commercialization
- Sr. Tax Consultant

ARCO Transportation Company

1990 - 1994

- Capital Administration Supervisor

ARCO Alaska, Inc.

1984 - 1990

- Director of Treasury Services and Headquarters Accounting
- Planning Consultant
- Facility Planning Engineer

Anaconda Minerals Company

1981 - 1984

- Project Engineer
- Project Control Engineer

EDUCATION:

BS. In Construction Management, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**COMMERCIAL/NEGOTIATIONS**

As Sr. Commercial Consultant in Strategy and Portfolio Management, responsible for tax and royalty strategy, analysis, and engagement. Negotiated recent royalty settlement re-opener. Developed strategy for MMS royalty negotiations on National Petroleum Reserve discoveries. Supported engineering, legal and financial groups in decision and risk analysis.

As Sr. Commercial Negotiator to ARCO's North Slope Gas Commercialization Group handled project commercial development and negotiations for a \$7B LNG export project to the Far East. Led a multi-company team designing a first-of-its-kind state and federal regulatory system for the project, negotiating directly with state and federal regulatory agencies. Pioneered an innovative fiscal framework for state and local tax treatment of the project, negotiating directly with, and lobbying, state legislators and administration officials, including public testimony with legislative committees.

TAX

As a Sr. Tax Consultant in a targeted effort, with the direct responsibility, to negotiate and resolve back tax and royalty assessments in excess of \$190MM, dating back to 1986. The successful effort resulted in ARCO having the most current tax position in the industry, while saving more than \$62MM. Also involved in state and local property tax negotiations, including a successful legislative lobbying effort to defeat a tax increase on crude tankers, resulting in savings to the industry of \$38MM per year.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

In a turnaround effort, was brought in, with a totally new team, as Capital Administration Supervisor, to restructure ARCO's management of it's Alaska pipeline assets. Supervised a small group of professionals who developed, from the ground up, controls and processes for capital project evaluation, capital budgeting of a \$100-\$200MM per year program, and long range pro-forma financial planning. Specific individual accomplishments included development of several cost of

service tariff models, and creation of a probabilistic marine terminal capacity model.

As a Project Engineer directly managed several \$5MM - \$15MM facility projects, including all aspects of project management, from original conceptual design and economic justification through construction and start-up.

ACCOUNTING

As Director of Treasury Services and Headquarters Accounting, led 14 professionals providing treasury and cash management services handling over \$500MM per year. Accomplishments included a revamped cash balance management procedure saving \$1.5MM per year in forgone interest.

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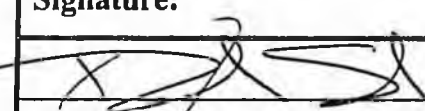
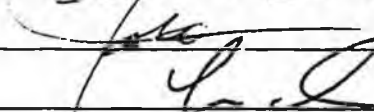
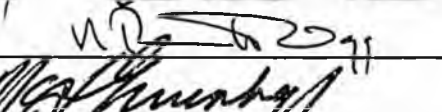
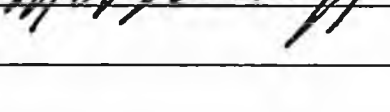
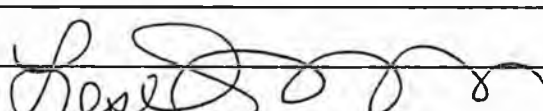
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: May 5, 2003

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commission on Judicial Conduct
Richard Burton - Ketchikan
Appointed: 03/25/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 31, 2003

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Judiciary Committee:

Commission on Judicial Conduct
Richard Burton - Ketchikan
Appointed: 03/25/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

Richard L. Burton
443 Forest Park Drive
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
Phone 907-247-3334
Fax 907-247-3335

Public Safety Consultant: 1995 - Present

Owner and principal consultant of business of management audits, background investigations, internal affairs, administrative investigations, locating and providing temporary personnel, recruit selection and all services relative to operating and managing police or public safety agencies.

Commissioner of Public Safety: 1991 - 1995 State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

Chief administrator of all state public safety functions. Responsible for budget in excess of \$100 million and over 900 employees. Functions included the Divisions of State Troopers, Fish and Wildlife Protection, Motor Vehicles, Fire Prevention, and Administrative Services. Related functions included State Training Academy, State Crime Lab, Highway Safety Planning, and Police Standards Council.

Burton & Associates 1988 - 1990

Started Public Safety Management consulting business. Stopped in 1991 to accept appointment by Governor as Commissioner of Public Safety.

Alaska Security, Inc. 1985 - 1988

President and co-owner of a full service security and armored car company. Started the company with 1 employee and built it to over 100 employees and 3 armored vehicles.

Private Consultant 1983 - 1985

Consultant to various law firms on issues related to lawsuits involving police practices and procedures.

Justice Services Administrator 1981 - 1982 Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Warm Springs, Oregon Chief Administrator for all law enforcement including criminal laws and natural resource protection. Administered the operation of the tribal prosecutor, legal aides, and the tribal jail.

Police Specialist/planner 1979 - 1980 U.S. Dept. of Justice, Criminal Justice Planning Agency

Under contract worked with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands at Saipan. Provided technical assistance in Public Safety management and operations. This included manpower allocation, training, job description and reporting development and instituting basic police practices. Restructured employee compensation benefits, management training and policies and procedures.

Commissioner of Public Safety 1975 - 1979 State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

First appointment as Commissioner and Chief Administrator of State Public Safety functions including the State Troopers, Fish & Wildlife Protection, DMV, State Fire Marshal, Training Academy and enforcement of all state criminal laws.

Chief of Police 1973 - 1974 City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Administrator over all municipal police functions, provided law enforcement within the cities of Juneau and Douglas, Alaska.

Public Safety Advisor 1971 – 1973 U.S. State Department, AID, Republic of South Vietnam

Consulted and trained Provincial Police Command in implementation of modern management principles. Command consisted of 1 Province and 7 District police stations and corrections centers with 1,800 police personnel. Corrections centers exceeded 1,000 inmates. Coordinated emergency procedures to react to terrorist activities against the civilian population.

Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain 1959 – 1971 Alaska Department of Public Safety, Alaska State Troopers

Joined the Alaska State Troopers following 4 years as a city police officer in Ketchikan and Fairbanks. Served in all ranks and was assigned to remote outposts, as detachment patrol supervisor, detachment commander and regional commander as lieutenant and captain. In 1967 was assigned as Chief of Security for the Office of the Governor and created first Governor's security.

Professional Affiliations

DELEGATION LEADER, to Khabarovsk, Russia in September 1991. Professional visit to establish relationship with the Far East Russian Militia for information exchange on criminal activity between Russia and Alaska. In 1993 was a member of an international delegation of law enforcement officials to visit with Russian Militia Officials in Moscow and St. Petersburg. In 1994 lead third delegation to Magadan in the Russian Far East and established intelligence network capability between the Militia and the Alaska State Troopers.

In April 1994 was selected as a member to be the guest of the Turkish Government at an international meeting of 31 countries in a first of its kind meeting to discuss international extradition's, drug trafficking and related mutual criminal activity.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, of the Division of State and Provincial Police of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1977 - 1978. Traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada, meeting with Chief Administrators of major law enforcement agencies, members of Congress and heads of federal and state departments and agencies. Member National Highway Committee 1991-1995.

PAST PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, of the Alaska Chiefs of Police Association. Served on legislative committees related to statewide criminal justice issues.

LIFE MEMBER, of the International Chiefs of Police, Alaska Chiefs of Police and the Alaska Peace Officers Association.

MEMBER, Alumni of the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute.

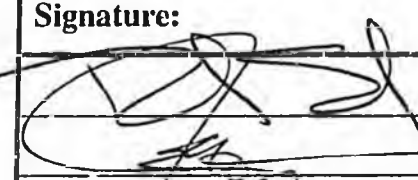


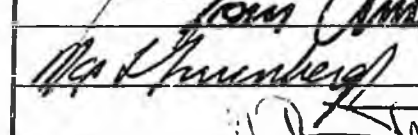
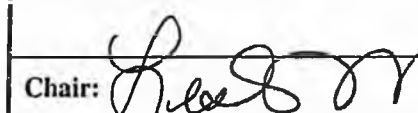
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: May 3, 2004

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commission on Judicial Conduct
 Mr. Peter J. Aschenbrenner - Fairbanks
 Appointed: 3/24/2004
 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 22, 2004
To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee
From: Suzi Lowell *SL*
Chief Clerk
Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointments to the Judiciary Committee:

Commission on Judicial Conduct
Mr. Peter J. Aschenbrenner - Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/24/2004
Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Mr. Thomas G. Nave, Esq. - Juneau
Appointed: 3/24/2004
Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Mr. Gerad Godfrey - Valdez
Appointed: 2/19/2003 Reappointed: 4/6/2004
Term Expires: 3/1/2007

The resumes and committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

RESUME OF
PETER J. ASCHENBRENNER

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Bar Memberships:

Alaska - 1972 / Alaska State Bar Association
Colorado - 1971 (inactive)
California - 1972 (inactive)

Other Professional Organizations:

American Collectors Association (Chairman, Members' Attorney Program)
Alaska Society of Independent Accountants
Society of Human Resource Managers (Instructor)

Education:

University of Wisconsin, BA 1968
University of California at Berkeley, JD 1971

Other Bar Admissions:

United States District Court, District of Colorado - 1971
United States District Court, District of Alaska - 1972
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit - 1977

Judicial Appointments

- United States Magistrate, appointed by the Hon. James A. von der Heydt, United States District Judge, 1974-1978;
- United States Magistrate, appointed by the Hon. James M. Fitzgerald, United States District Judge, 1978-1982, 1982-1986;
- United States Magistrate, appointed by the Hon. H. Russel Holland, United States District Judge, 1986-1990, 1990-1991.

Other Appointments:

- Reporter to the Supreme Court for the Civil Rules Committee, appointed by the Hon. Jay A. Rabinowitz, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, 1973-1974
- California Law Review, 1969-1971; Note and Comment Editor, 1970-1971

Representative Clients:

State Farm Insurance Companies, Denali State Bank, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Valley Hospital Association, Kaktovik, Atkasuk, St. Mary's, Nulato (cities), Minto, The Kuskokwim Corporation, Ingalik (village corporations), Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; Interior Taxpayer Association, Inc.; Interior Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant & Retailers Association.

Employed Attorneys:

Peter W. Giannini (Anchorage office)
Theodore S. Christopher (Fairbanks office)
Margaret L. O'Toole-Rogers (Fairbanks office)

Recent Workshops (last two years):

How to Represent Yourself or Your Corporation in Small Claims Court in Alaska; November 12, 2002 (Lorman Education Services).
Commercial and Residential Evictions; November 21, 2002 (Sterling Education Services).
Advanced Collection Strategies in Alaska; October 27, 2003 (NBI).

Recent Articles:

'Lies' or 'not lies' create paradox in modern law; The Alaska Bar Rag – November – December, 2003;
Where was Bertrand Russell when they really needed him?; The Alaska Bar Rag – July – August, 2003;
Tea with the Chief Justice: A glimpse at the Supreme Court; The Alaska Bar Rag – November – December, 2000.

Publications in Print (partial list):

The Thoroughly Modern Landlord
Better Recoveries from Bad Debt
Responding to Fraud in the Debtor's Bankruptcy
Sue It Yourself
Alaska Business Corporation Manual
Alaska Limited Liability Company Manual

Previous Law Partnerships and Other Employment:

Aschenbrenner & Savell, 1974-1980; Aschenbrenner & Brooks, 1984-1989; Bradbury, Bliss & Riordan and Bliss Riordan, 1991-1993. Mr. Aschenbrenner has practiced as a sole practitioner in 1974, 1980-1984, and since February 1, 1993.

Mr. Aschenbrenner was employed by the Alaska Supreme Court in Anchorage and Fairbanks, 1973-1974 to revise the Rules of Civil Procedure and by Alaska Legal Services Corporation in 1972-1973 in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

*Appellate cases argued and/or briefed
by Mr. Aschenbrenner with opinions published in the Alaska reporter:*

CITATION	COURT/YEAR	TITLE
WL 179026	(Alaska 2004)	ANTHC v. Warden / ANTHC v. E.R.
66 P.3d 736	(Alaska 2003)	Jerue v. Millett
995 P.2d 657	(Alaska 2000)	Parks Hiway Ent. LLC v. CEM Leasing, Inc.
835 P.2d 1225	(Alaska 1992)	UAF v. Patten
768 P.2d 124	(Alaska 1989)	Smith v. Krebs
761 P.2d 1013	(Alaska 1988)	Rybachek v. Sutton
756 P.2d 270	(Alaska 1987)	Lundgren v. NBA
742 P.2d 227	(Alaska 1987)	Lundgren v. NBA
742 P.2d 781	(Alaska 1987)	Interior Taxpayers Ass'n, Inc. v. FNSB
736 P.2d 1147	(Alaska 1987)	Donnybrook Bldg. Supply Co. v. FNBA
723 P.2d 1267	(Alaska 1986)	Gaudiane v. Lundgren
713 P.2d 1203	(Alaska 1986)	Drake v. Hosley
670 P.2d 707	(Alaska 1983)	Vest v. FNBF
664 P.2d 575	(Alaska 1983)	State Dept. of Labor v. UAF
663 P.2d 547	(Alaska 1983)	Hayer v. NBA
659 P.2d 1233	(Alaska 1983)	Vest v. FNBF
658 P.2d 761	(Alaska 1983)	Bentley Family Trust v. Noyes
630 P.2d 13	(Alaska 1981)	Morris v. State
628 P.2d 565	(Alaska 1981)	City of Fairbanks v. Rice
628 P.2d 918	(Alaska 1981)	Ballard v. Stich
623 P.2d 1216	(Alaska 1981)	Alaska Ins. Co. v. RCA Alaska
621 P.2d 887	(Alaska 1980)	State v. 18,018 Square Feet
618 P.2d 561	(Alaska 1980)	Walker v. White
615 P.2d 1	(Alaska 1980)	Penn v. Ivey
615 P.2d 631	(Alaska 1980)	Dalton v. ICB
599 P.2d 746	(Alaska 1979)	Veach v. Meyeres Real Estate, Inc.
593 P.2d 621	(Alaska 1979)	Robinson v. State
581 P.2d 218	(Alaska 1978)	Ashbrook v. O'Harra
577 P.2d 1077	(Alaska 1978)	Miller v. State
575 P.2d 782	(Alaska 1978)	Gipson v. State
569 P.2d 1338	(Alaska 1977)	Maher v. Maher
567 P.2d 311	(Alaska 1977)	Duncan v. City of Fairbanks
564 P.2d 1219	(Alaska 1977)	Taylor v. State
559 P.2d 104	(Alaska 1977)	ICB v. Dalton
549 P.2d 1341	(Alaska 1976)	Loomis Electronic Protection v. Schaefer
548 P.2d 279	(Alaska 1976)	Morrow v. New Moon Homes, Inc.
545 P.2d 163	(Alaska 1976)	Nickels v. State
540 P.2d 1056	(Alaska 1975)	City of Fairbanks v. Metro Co.

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Linda Snyder
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Juneau, AK 99 11

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
FEB 04 2004

Re: Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct

Dear Ms. Snyder:

It was a pleasure to speak with you yesterday. Please find attached my resume for Governor Murkowski's consideration.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
ASCHENBRENNER LAW OFFICES, INC.


Peter J. Aschenbrenner

PJAM

Thomas G. Nave, Esq.

RESUME'

Background

Born: Medford, Oregon ~~1955~~
Sports: Football, Ski Racing, Water skiing, Track
Parents: Extremely loving conservative Republicans
Member Alaska Bar since 1977

Education

St. Mary's H.S. Medford, Oregon 1968
Oregon State University, B.S. 1972 (pre-law/philosophy)
Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College, J.D. 1976

Legal Employment

Law Offices of Douglas Gregg, Esq., Associate. 1976-1978
Law Offices of Peter M. Page, Esq., Associate, 1978-1979
Alaska Public Defender Agency, Asst. Public Defender - Fairbanks 1979-1980
Alaska Public Defender Agency, Supervising Attorney - Juneau 1980-1985
Alaska Public Defender Agency, Deputy Director 1981-1985
Gullufsen & Nave, Partner 1985-1991
Thomas G. Nave, Attorney at Law 1991-present

Emphasis

Prior to 1985, my practice was almost exclusively criminal defense. Since that time, my practice is approximately 25% criminal defense and the remainder is divided among personal injury (plaintiff & defense), employment law, and defense of legal malpractice claims. I have also been retained by B.P. Exploration (Alaska) on two occasions as a trial consultant and retained by law firms as an expert witness in legal malpractice cases.

Other

Alaska Judicial Council, Member 1992-1998
Martindale-Hubbell Rating AV (highest possible rating)

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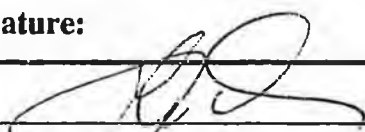


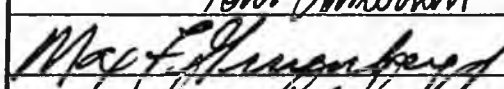
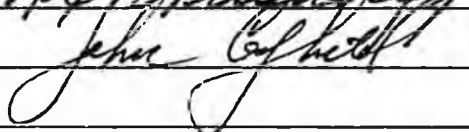
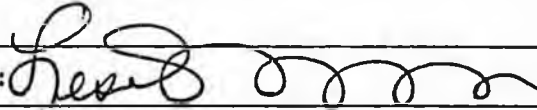
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Action date: March 5, 2003

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 Bill Gordon - Fairbanks
 Appointed: 05/18/2003 Term Expires: 3/01/2009

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
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Tom Anderson	ANDERSON
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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 19, 2003

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointments to the Judiciary Committee:

Judicial Council

Bill Gordon - Fairbanks

Appointed: 05/18/2003 Term Expires: 05/18/2009

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

LeRoy Barker - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Gerad G. Godfrey - Valdez

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2004

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Attachments as noted

Bill Gordon
907-474-0303
3205 Riverview Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Lifelong Alaskan with extensive background in public and private sectors

Have worked in responsible positions in Alaskan government and industry. Have extensive travel to nearly every city, town and village in Alaska and have conducted business activity in foreign countries. Have experience in both regulating industry and being regulated by government agencies. Have been involved in searching for and appointing top talent to state government.

EXPERIENCE

Utility Services of Alaska (a subsidiary of FSW Inc.) Fairbanks, Alaska

Vice President and shareholder, since 1997

Operates 7 certificated water and wastewater utilities in interior Alaska. Served on EPA funded Capacity Development initiatives for State compliance to the amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996. Presently serves on the State and Federal Committee on Sustainability for Rural Alaskan Utilities

Campus Leasing Fairbanks, Alaska

Owner and operator 1978-1996

Managed a profitable Alaskan company's real estate holdings and product sales in Alaska, Japan, Guam and Korea. Sold company in 1996.

State of Alaska Juneau, Alaska

Served Governor Jay Hammond in various positions including executive assistant (chief of staff). 1974-1978

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Governor's offices including appointment to top state positions.

Chaired Western Governor's Policy Council 1976-1977

Anchorage School District Anchorage, Alaska

High school teacher and coach 1970-1974

Civic Service

Alcohol Beverage Control Board 1979-1982; Chairman 1980-1982

Alaska Athletic Commission 1979-1980

Policy Review Committee; Fairbanks North Star Borough School District 1992-1995

Discipline Task Force; Fairbanks North Star Borough School District 1994-1995

Vocational Education Subcommittee; North Star Borough School District 1995

Organized and served as Commissioner of Region VI high school varsity baseball 1993-1996

Volunteered, organized and chaired various political campaigns for local and statewide candidates

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC. Graduated 1969

Graduate studies; University of Alaska-Fairbanks

PERSONAL

Married, two children.



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Judicial Council Duties	
<p>The Alaska Judicial Council is an independent citizen's commission created by the Alaska Constitution. The Judicial Council has constitutional and statutory duties in three areas:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1) to screen and nominate applicants for judicial vacancies for appointment by the governor (more);</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2) to evaluate the performance of judges and provide evaluation information and recommendations to voters (more); and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3) to conduct research and publish reports to improve the administration of justice in Alaska (more).</p>	
Merit Selection	Judicial Evaluations
<p>Alaska's Constitution provides for the merit selection of judges. The Judicial Council is required to screen judicial applicants based on their ability to be fair and competent judges, rather than their political contributions, party connections or how well they look on TV. Read Alaska's Constitutional Convention Minutes on merit selection.</p>	<p>The Judicial Council collects, and makes available to voters, more information on how judges are doing than anywhere else in the world. Over 8,500 Alaskans were surveyed in 2002, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, jurors, court employees, and others. See the 2002 evaluations.</p>
Judicial Independence	Membership
<p>The Judicial Council supports the judicial independence of our judiciary to protect the constitutional rights of Alaskans. The Council also closely evaluates judges to ensure their accountability (more).</p>	<p>The Judicial Council has seven members. Three cannot be attorneys and are appointed by the governor subject to legislative confirmation. Three are attorneys appointed by the Alaska Bar Association. The Chief Justice of Alaska's Supreme Court is the Council's chairperson (more).</p>
Alaska Links	

- Highlights!**
- Palmer District Court Vacancy:** Fourteen attorneys have applied to the Alaska Judicial Council for the Palmer District Court judgeship: Robert J. Collins, William Estelle, Charles T. Huguélet, Karen L. Jennings, Warren G. Kellicut, Laurence Keyes, Tara N. Logsdon, J. Randall Luffberry, Margaret L. Murphy, Vennie E. Nemecek, Joseph D. O'Connell, Dennise F. Principe, Verne Rupright, and Jennifer Wells. Interviews will be held in Palmer in early May.
- Fairbanks Superior Court Judicial Vacancies:** Eight attorneys have applied for the Fairbanks Superior Court judgeship: Lori M. Bodwell, David V. Burglin, J. John Franlich, Patrick S. Hammers, Jeffrey O'Bryant, Randy M. Olsen, Karla Taylor-Welch, and Christopher E. Zimmerman. Interviews with these applicants are scheduled to be held in Fairbanks in mid March.
- Fairbanks District Court Judicial Vacancy:** Six attorneys have applied to the Alaska Judicial Council for a position on the Fairbanks District Court. Interviews with these applicants are scheduled to be held in Fairbanks in mid March.
- Drug Court Report (Interim Status Report of the Alaska Criminal Justice Council):** (January 2002). Report describing the progress made in carrying out the Criminal Justice Assessment Commission recommendations. Charts on effectiveness and cost/benefits of drug courts can be found in

- Court System
- Trial court case search
- Appellate Courts
- Supreme Ct. Cases
- Ct. of App. Cases
- Ct. Rules
- Ct. Directory
- Ak. Federal Ct.
- State of Alaska
- Governor
- Legislature
- Conduct Commission
- Ombudsman
- Justice Center
- Ak. Bar Association
- Ak. Office of Victims' Rights

- Statutes
- Regulations
- Constitution
- Convention Minutes
- Legislation
- Ak. Law Review
- State Employees
- Anchorage Daily News
- Anchorage Press
- Juneau Emplre
- Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
- Mat-Su Frontiersman
- Nome Nugget
- Petersburg Pilot
- Alaska Star

Appendix C.

A Handbook for Victims of Crime in Alaska (April 1998, revised September 2001). Brief manual about the criminal justice process and the victim's role, rights, and resources.



A Guide to Alaska Child in Need of Aid Cases (Nov. 1999).

A Guide describing how abused, neglected, and runaway children are protected by the State of Alaska. It also offers resources to contact for more information.



Help Us Evaluate

Judges

The Judicial Council urges citizens to submit comments about how judges are doing. These comments help the Council evaluate the performance of judges and make recommendations to the voters about whether judges should be retained in office.

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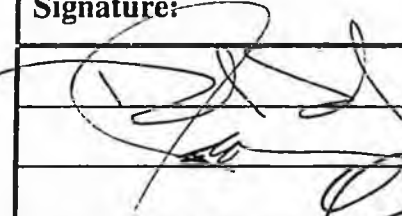

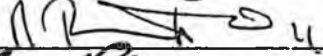
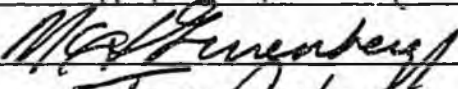
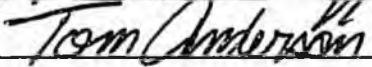
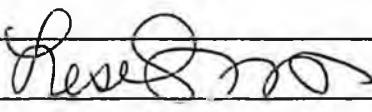
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: May 18, 2003

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
 Kate Giard - Anchorage
 Appointed: 06/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2003
To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee
From: Suzi Lowell 
Chief Clerk
Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Judiciary Committee:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
Kate Giard - Anchorage
Appointed: 06/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

KATE GIARD

2415 La Honda Drive
Anchorage, AK 99617
(907) 274-4788

Chief Fiscal Officer, Municipality of Anchorage, 2000 - Present

Responsible for maintaining the strong financial health of the Municipality through the management and reporting of financial matters associated with the day-to-day operation of Anchorage's local government. Principal duties include establishing a strong management team of professionals who, through five different divisions and 101 employees, administer the Municipality's debt portfolio, including those of its regulated and non-regulated utilities; property assessment; tax revenue billing and collections; financial systems, accounting and reporting; and the Municipality's self insurance program.

Chief Operating Officer, Alaskan Choice TV 1996 - 1999

Promoted Alaska's only local competitive alternative to hard line cable systems using UHF frequencies with operations in Fairbanks, Mat-Su and Anchorage. Responsible for all FCC regulatory matters and received the first award for the experimental use of digital UHF signals in the United States. Established the framework for a partnership with Dish Network, which provides satellite television services in Alaska, to jointly provide over-the-air digital cable to Alaskan communities with integrated digital local channels.

Chief Financial Officer, Alaska Village Initiatives 1995 - 1996

Responsible for financial management of this development corporation which used federal and state grants to promote economic development in rural Alaska. Managed investment portfolio, real property, financial and governmental reporting, budget preparation, and regulatory compliance.

Director of Internal Audit, Anchorage School District - 1995

Reviewed administrative operations of ASD and proposed efficiency improvements.

Certified Public Accountant 1984 - 1994

Financial auditing services with KPMG, Deloitte & Price Waterhouse. Experience with real estate, technology, construction, resource extraction, defense, mortgage banking, retail and wholesale industries in Alaska, Michigan and Massachusetts.

Education

Trinity College, BS, Accounting and Business Administration

Accreditation

Certified Public Accountant, Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy 1987-1995

Community Service

MOA School Budget Advisory Commission 1996-1999

Past Member, Anchorage Downtown Rotary, Paul Harris Fellow

Subject: Murkowski appoints Giard to RCA
Resent-Date: Tue, 13 May 2003 13:22:57 -0800
Resent-From: people@gov.state.ak.us
Date: Tue, 13 May 2003 13:22:39 -0800
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Organization: Alaska Office of the Governor
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 13, 2003 No. 03-111

Murkowski Appoints Giard to RCA


(Juneau) - Governor Frank H. Murkowski today announced the appointment of Kate Giard of Anchorage to a seat on the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Giard, currently chief fiscal officer for the Municipality of Anchorage, will take her seat on June 1, 2003, to complete a term that ends March 1, 2007.

"I am pleased to appoint Kate Giard to the RCA, as she brings a good acquaintance with the regulation of both public utilities and telecommunications," Murkowski said. "With her background as a CPA and fiscal analyst, she will provide good service to the people of Alaska."

Giard has been chief fiscal officer for Anchorage since 2000, where she has gained a working knowledge of the RCA's regulation of the city's utilities. Before that, from 1996-99, she worked as chief operating officer of Alaska Choice TV, a UHF based television company, where she worked FCC regulatory issues. Giard worked as a CPA with several national firms from 1984-94, was director of audit for the Anchorage School District in 1995, and was financial manager for a development corporation, 1995-96.

Giard holds a BS in accounting and business administration from Trinity College and was accredited as a CPA from 1987-95 in Massachusetts. She replaces Will Abbott on the RCA, who has resigned effective May 31, 2003.

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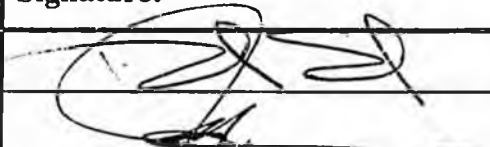

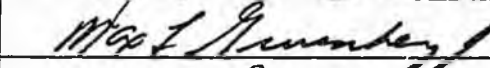
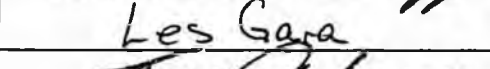

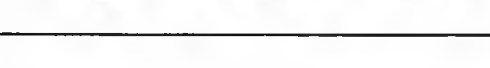
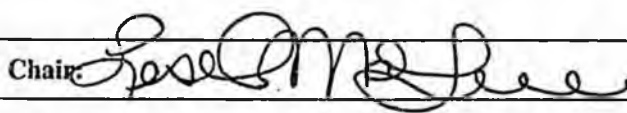
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: January 28, 2004

In accordance with AS 24.60.130, the Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Chief Justice's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to the House for ratification:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

H. Conner Thomas

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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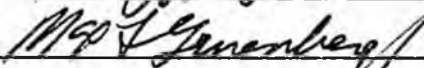
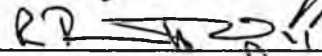

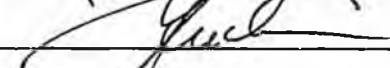
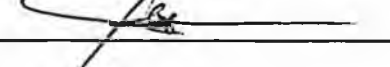
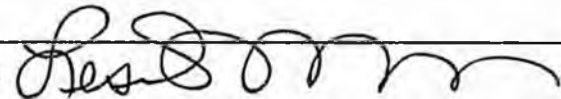
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Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Ann Rabinowitz

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 13, 2004

To: Representative McGuire, Chair
Judiciary Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

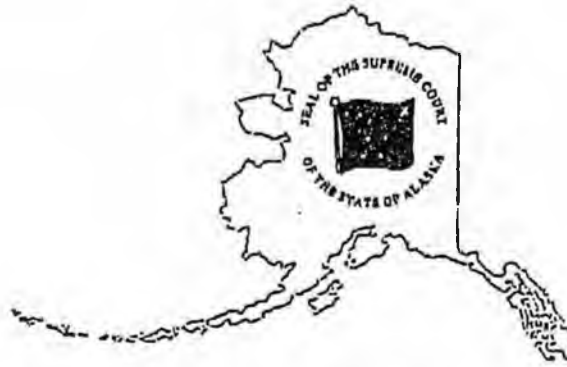
Subject: Chief Justice's Appointments

Speaker Kott referred the following appointments by Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner to the Judiciary Committee:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
H. Conner Thomas (incumbent) of Nome
Ann Rabinowitz of Anchorage

The committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted



Chambers of
Alexander O. Bryner
Chief Justice

Supreme Court
State of Alaska

303 K Street
Anchorage, Alaska
99501-2083

(907) 264-0632
FAX (907) 264-0640

December 29, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault
Senate President
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

The Honorable Pete Kott
Speaker of the House
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear President Therriault and Speaker Kott:

Alaska Statute 24.60.130(b)(3) designates the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court to nominate the five public members who sit on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. The terms of two current public members will expire as of January 12, 2004, the first day of the legislative session.

In my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.130(b)(3), I am nominating the following persons to fill these positions:

(1) H. Conner Thomas (incumbent). Mr. Thomas is an attorney in Nome and can be reached at (907) 443-5226. His mailing address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mr. Thomas is a Democrat.

(2) Ann Rabinowitz. Mrs. Rabinowitz is a teacher in Juneau and can be reached at (907) 586-2103. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 22528, Juneau, Alaska 99802. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), Mrs. Rabinowitz is a Democrat.

President Therriault and Speaker Kott
December 29, 2003
Page Two

Please let me know if I can provide you with any other information on this matter.

Sincerely,



Alexander O. Bryner
Chief Justice

AOB:da

cc: H. Conner Thomas
Ann Rabinowitz
Joyce Anderson, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Sec. 24.60.130. Select committee on legislative ethics.

(a) There is established as a permanent interim committee within the legislative branch of state government the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

(b) The committee consists of nine members, in two subcommittees, as follows:

- (1) the senate subcommittee, which consists of two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority organizational caucus, if any, appointed by the president of the senate with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the senate, and includes the five public members appointed under (3) of this subsection;
- (2) the house subcommittee, which consists of two members of the house, one of whom shall be a member of the minority organizational caucus, if any, appointed by the speaker of the house with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the house, and includes the five public members appointed under (3) of this subsection; and
- (3) five public members who are selected by the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court and who are ratified by two-thirds of the full membership of the senate and two-thirds of the full membership of the house.

(c) No more than one public member may be a former legislator and no more than two public members of the committee may be members of the same political party.

(e) Except as provided in this subsection, a vacancy on the committee shall be filled under (b) of this section. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days of the first regular session of a legislature or during the interim between regular sessions of that legislature serves without concurrence or ratification through the 10th day of the second regular session of the legislature. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days of the second regular session of a legislature or during the interim after the second regular session serves without concurrence or ratification through the convening of the first regular session of the next legislature.

(g) Each legislative member serves for the duration of the legislature during which the member is appointed. Each public member serves for a term that commences on the date the member is ratified and ends on the first day of the third regular session that follows the ratification. A public member whose term has expired continues in office until a successor has been appointed and ratified or until the 30th calendar day of the first legislative session that follows the successor's appointment, whichever is earlier. A member of the committee may be removed from membership on the committee for failure to carry out the person's duties as a member of the committee. A legislator may be removed with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the house of the legislature to which the member belongs. A public member may be removed with the concurrence by roll call vote of two-thirds of the full membership of each house of the legislature.

(m) Except as provided in (b)(1) and (2) of this section, a member may not be a legislator, a legislative employee, an elected or appointed official required to make disclosures under AS 39.50 (public official financial disclosure), an officer of a political party, a candidate for public office, or a registered lobbyist.

RESUME

H. Conner Thomas
P.O. Box 865
Nome, Alaska 99762
907-443-5226/fax: 907-443-5098
e-mail: nomelaw@gci.net

EDUCATION

University of Louisville, School of Law
Louisville, Kentucky
J.D. (1977)

University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky
B.A. Economics (1973)

EMPLOYMENT

Larson, Timbers & Thomas, P.C. August 1986 to present
Nome, Alaska
Associate and partner in a small general practice law firm

State of Alaska, Public Defender Agency May 1983 to August 1986
Nome, Alaska
Representing indigent criminal defendants

State of Alaska Court System - magistrate September 1982 to May 1983
Nome, Alaska
Arraign criminal defendants, preside over misdemeanor trials, act as master in child in need of aid and juvenile delinquency cases

Alaska Legal Services Corporation October 1979 to September 1982
Nome, Alaska
Staff and supervising attorney for law office representing indigent clients in civil cases

U.S. Department of Interior May 1979 to October 1979
Anchorage, Alaska
Land adjudicator

VISTA Volunteer October 1977 to January 1979
Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska
Staff attorney with Protection and Advocacy for developmentally disabled, Fairbanks, Alaska

Staff attorney with Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Nome, Alaska

ORGANIZATION

Legislative Ethic Committee
Public Member

January 1999 to present

Nome Kennel Club
Nome, Alaska
President, Board of Directors

December 1992 to present

Alaska Civil Liberties Union
Board of Directors

April 1994 to October 1997

Citizen Review Committee
Department of Health & Social Services

October 1985 to January 1987

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
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ANCHORAGE, AK 99508-4149
907/276-4176 - FAX: 276-7018

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**2004 LEGISLATIVE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260)**

INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO COMPLETE THIS REPORT

- ◆ This report is for incumbent legislators, legislative directors and public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.
- ◆ This report covers the preceding calendar year, so include only information about financial interests held and business involvement's **between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003.**
- ◆ You must show your own financial interests and those held by your spouse or domestic partner and dependent children living with you during calendar year 2003.
- ◆ If you need additional space to complete this report, use copies of the pages needed.
- ◆ The LFD Manual contains useful information about how to complete this report.
- ◆ If you have any questions or need help completing the form, refer to the instruction manual.
- ◆ If you still need help, call APOC at 907/276-4176.

SIGN THIS REPORT ON THE LAST PAGE. THIS REPORT IS DUE March 15, 2004.

Members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics file on January 12, 2004.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: H. Conner Thomas 907-443-5226 907-443-5098
Phone Number Fax Number

OCCUPATION: Attorney

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 61 nomelaw@gci.net
(Street Address or Post Office Box) E-Mail Address

Nome, Alaska 99762
(City/Town and Zip Code)

Day Phone Number 907-443-5226 Day Fax Number 907-443-5098

OFFICE HELD (Check One): Legislator Legislative Director

Public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

TITLE: Chairperson of House Subcommittee

FAMILY MEMBER INFORMATION (list names):

SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER: Margaret Ann Thomas

DEPENDENT CHILDREN: Maisie Emerson Thomas

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**SCHEDULE A
SOURCES OF INCOME OVER \$5000**

Salaried Employment

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

Report the name and address of each employer from whom more than \$5000 was received during calendar year 2003.

List your employment as a legislator or legislative director, and each source of salaried income over \$5000 for your spouse, domestic partner and dependent children. You are not required to disclose the amount of salary received by your family members or the salary you received from your state employment.

Provide enough detail when describing the nature of services to tell a reader what work was performed for the salary received.

Report the amount of income you received when your employer:

- Hired a lobbyist or was a lobbyist;
- Had or sought contracts with the legislature or agency of the state that exceeded \$10,000;
- Was a municipality or local government entity; or
- Was affected financially by an action of the legislature or any other state agency in an amount exceeding \$5,000 including actions concerning professional or occupational licenses, natural resource permits or quotas, rates of assessment or taxation, health, safety or environmental standards and insurance or business practices.

Use copies of this page if you need additional space to complete this section.
See pages 6-8 of the LFD manual for more help with this section.

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: Margaret Ann Thomas

Employer's Name: Nome Public Schools

Employer's Address: P.O. Box 131, Nome, Alaska 99762

Nature of Services Provided: Substitute Teacher

Amount: Not required for family member

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Nature of Services Provided: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Nature of Services Provided: _____

Amount: \$ _____

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**SCHEDULE A
SOURCES OF INCOME OVER \$5000**

Self-Employment

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

Self-employment results when the person whose income is being reported worked for any of the following: a corporation in which you, your spouse, domestic partner or dependent children or a combination of them held a controlling interest, or a sole proprietorship, limited liability company, partnership, or professional corporation in which the person whose income is being reported has an ownership interest.

List the name, address, and nature of services provided for each non-retail source of income from whom more than \$5000 was received as compensation for personal services by you or a family member. Provide enough detail when describing the nature of services to tell a reader what work was performed for the compensation received.

If the business is non-retail, list the nature of services performed and the name and address of each client or customer who paid the business over \$5000 during calendar year 2003.

Report the amount of income you received from a client, patient or customer when the client, or customer:

- Hired a lobbyist or was a lobbyist;
- Had or sought contracts with the legislature or agency of the state that exceeded \$10,000;
- Was a municipality or local government entity; or
- Was affected financially by an action of the legislature or any other state agency in an amount exceeding \$5,000 including actions concerning professional or occupational licenses, natural resource permits or quotas, rates of assessment or taxation, health, safety or environmental standards and insurance or business practices.

Use copies of this page if you need additional space to complete this section.
See pages 8-10 of the LFD manual for more help with this section.

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: H. Conner Thomas

Business Name: Lewis & Thomas, P.C., P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762

Retail Non-Retail (If you check non-retail, list clients/customers, and amounts if required, below.)

Name of client/customer: Attachment A

Client/Customer Address: Attachment A

Nature of Services Provided: Legal Services

Amount: \$ _____

Name of client/customer: _____

Client/Customer Address: _____

Nature of Services Provided: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Name of client/customer: _____

Client/Customer Address: _____

Nature of Services Provided: _____

Amount: \$ _____

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**SCHEDULE A
SOURCES OF INCOME OVER \$5000**

Dividends and Interest

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

Report the source of all dividends, interest and capital gains over \$5000 earned during calendar year 2003.

- List the financial institutions in which cash accounts or CD's were held.
- List the name(s) of a stock, bond, mutual fund or other entity which paid you a dividend, interest or capital gain of more than \$5000 during last year, whether held directly or through a brokerage account.
- (Report the assets of a retirement account or trust on page 8)

See page 13 of the LFD manual for more help with this section.

Recipient (filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child)

Name of Source of Income

H. Conner and Margaret A. Thomas

Wachovia Securities Brokerage Account

See Attachment B

Rental Income

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

List the first and last name of each tenant from whom over \$5000 was received during calendar year 2003. If property is located outside Alaska and managed by a person other than you, your spouse, domestic partner or dependent child, you may list the managing agent instead of listing each tenant.

See page 14 of the LFD manual for more help with this section.

Owner (filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child)

Tenant(s)

Other Income

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

List each source of income over \$5000 not listed elsewhere on this statement, including income from the sale of real property; social security; longevity bonus; retirement; the assets of an IRA cash-out; the name of the person who paid alimony or child support; government entitlements; honoraria and shared living expenses.

See page 14 of the LFD manual for more help.

Recipient (filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child)

Name of Source

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**SCHEDULE B
BUSINESS INTERESTS**

Business Interests

If NONE reportable, check box

Report all business relationships even if they were not sources of income to you, your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent children during calendar year 2003.

- List ownership interests of more than \$5000 as a shareholder in publicly traded stocks, regardless of income, that are not listed elsewhere on this Statement. (A list of the names of publicly traded stocks such as IBM or Microsoft may be listed by name only on a separate page.)
- List interests as a sole proprietor, shareholder, owner, partner, officer, or director including native corporations.
- List involvements in profit and non-profit corporations as a director or officer.

Describe the business's activity with enough detail to tell a reader what the organization actually does.

See page 16 of the LFD manual for more help.

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: H. Conner Thomas
Business Name: Lewis & Thomas, P.C.
Business Address: P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762
Nature of Interest: Shareholder/Partner/Owner
Description of Business's Activity: Legal services

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: H. Conner Thomas and Margaret A. Thomas
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Nature of Interest: Shareholder
Description of Business's Activity: Investment Account. See Attachment B

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Nature of Interest: _____
Description of Business's Activity: _____

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Nature of Interest: _____
Description of Business's Activity: _____

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Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Nature of Interest: _____
Description of Business's Activity: _____

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**SCHEDULE B
REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS**

Real Property Interests

If NONE reportable, check box

Report all real property interests, including real estate held through a trust or sold during calendar year 2003.

Include a street address, city and state or complete legal description for each piece of property listed.

List the name of Limited Partnerships in the "Business Interests" section on page five.

Use copies of this page if you need additional space to complete this section.

See page 17 of the LFD manual for more help.

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: H. Conner Thomas and Margaret A. Thomas

Street Address or Legal Description: Lots 13B, 14B and 15B, First Addition to Banner Creek Subdivision,
Plat 83-11, Cape Nome Recording District, State of Alaska

City or Borough and State: Cape Nome Recording District, State of Alaska

Nature of Interest: Owner Residential and investment
(Option to Buy, Ownership, Leasehold) Current Use

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: H. Conner Thomas and Margaret A. Thomas

Street Address or Legal Description: Lots 5 and 6, Melsing Creek Subdivision, Second Judicial District

City or Borough and State: Cape Nome Recording District, State of Alaska

Nature of Interest: Owner Recreational
(Option to Buy, Ownership, Leasehold) Current Use

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____

Street Address or Legal Description: _____

City or Borough and State: _____

Nature of Interest: _____
(Option to Buy, Ownership, Leasehold) Current Use

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____

Street Address or Legal Description: _____

City or Borough and State: _____

Nature of Interest: _____
(Option to Buy, Ownership, Leasehold) Current Use

Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child: _____

Street Address or Legal Description: _____

City or Borough and State: _____

Nature of Interest: _____
(Option to Buy, Ownership, Leasehold) Current Use

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**SCHEDULE C
LOANS, LOAN GUARANTEES, AND DEBTS
Of More Than \$5000**

Loans, Loan Guarantees, and Debts

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒ X

Report the name of each creditor or lender to whom more than \$5000 was owed during any part of the prior calendar year by you, your spouse, domestic partner or dependent children.

List financial obligations including mortgages on property sold during calendar year 2003; loans that have been guaranteed, delinquent taxes, alimony, child support payments; medical bills; mortgage, boat and auto loans; business and personal loans; escrow's; student loans; signature loans; and promissory notes. Loans include secured, unsecured and contingent loans. Do not report credit card obligations or revolving charge accounts.

Circle whether the entity is a lender, creditor or guarantor.

See page 18 of the LFD manual for more information about the reporting requirements.

Name of Debtor (filer, spouse, domestic partner or child)

Name of Lender/Creditor/Guarantor

Name of Debtor (filer, spouse, domestic partner or child)

Name of Lender/Creditor/Guarantor

Name of Debtor (filer, spouse, domestic partner or child)

Name of Lender/Creditor/Guarantor

Name of Debtor (filer, spouse, domestic partner or child)

Name of Lender/Creditor/Guarantor

LOANS, and LOAN GUARANTEES, Of More Than \$1000

Report the address of the creditor or lender, the original amount of the obligation, current balance owed, interest rate, length of the loan, and whether a written loan agreement exists for a creditor or lender who:

- Hired a lobbyist or was a lobbyist;
- Had or sought contracts with the legislature or agency of the state that exceeded \$10,000;
- Was a municipality or local government entity; or
- Was affected financially by an action of the legislature or any other state agency in an amount exceeding \$5,000 including actions concerning professional or occupational licenses, natural resource permits or quotas, rates of assessment or taxation, health, safety or environmental standards and insurance or business practices.

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See page 18 of the LFD manual for more information about the reporting requirements.

Source of a loan or loan guarantee that had a substantial interest in legislative, administrative or political actions.

Name of Debtor (filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child)

Name of Lender/Creditor

\$ _____
Original Amount Owed

\$ _____
Balance Owed

Address of Lender/Creditor

_____%
Interest Rate

Years
Length of Loan

Does written loan agreement exist? YES NO

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SCHEDULE C
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS/TRUSTS
Exceeding \$5000

Retirement Accounts Trusts

If NONE reportable, check box

Report each beneficial interest in a retirement account or trust during calendar year 2003 for you, your spouse, domestic partner or dependent children. Trusts include **employee benefit accounts (pension and profit-sharing accounts), retirement accounts (IRA, 401K, SEP, Keogh) and family trust funds.** Assets of a trust include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, cash accounts, CD's, real property, and interests in limited partnerships.

- Name the trustor (the person who provided the funds or assets for the trust).
- List the assets by name such as IBM stock or Templeton Growth Fund

See page 20 of the LFD manual for more help.

H. Conner Thomas
Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner or child:

Various (see below)
Extent of Interest (Percent)

Lewis & Thomas, P.C.
Name of the person, employer or entity who provided the funds or assets (Trustor)

Ltd. Partnership Merrill Lynch (33% ownership; Attachment C); 401(K) plan (100% ownership; Attachment D)
Name(s) of the stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other assets contained in the retirement account or trust

H. Conner Thomas
Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child:

100%
Extent of Interest (Percent)

IRA Account, Wachovia Securities
Name of the person, employer or entity who provided the funds or assets (Trustor)

Attachment E
Name(s) of the stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other assets contained in the retirement account or trust

H. Conner Thomas
Name of filer, spouse, domestic partner, or child:

100%
Extent of Interest (Percent)

State of Alaska, SBS, PERS
Name of the person, employer or entity who provided the funds or assets (Trustor)

Attachment F
Name(s) of the stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other assets contained in the retirement account or trust

Margaret A. Thomas
Name of filer, spouse or domestic partner, or child:

100%
Extent of Interest (Percent)

New York Life Insurance Annuity, Sun Life of Canada Annuity, IRA Account Wachovia Securities
Name of the person, employer or entity who provided the funds or assets (Trustor)

Attachment G, H, and I
Name(s) of the stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other assets contained in the retirement account or trust

Maisie E. Thomas
Name of filer, spouse or domestic partner, or child:

100%
Extent of Interest (Percent)

Henry and Betty Landsberger (Golden State Scholarshare 529 Account),
H. Conner and Margaret A. Thomas (T. Rowe Price University of Alaska 529 Account)
Name of the person, employer or entity who provided the funds or assets (Trustor)

Attachments J, K
Name(s) of the stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other assets contained in the retirement account or trust

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**SCHEDULE C
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND LEASES
CERTIFICATION**

Contracts and Offers to Contract

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

List all contracts and offers to contract with the state or instrumentality of the state during calendar year 2003 held, bid or offered. Report this information for yourself, your spouse, domestic partner or, dependent child who was a sole proprietor, a partnership or professional corporation of which you are a member; or a corporation in which you or your family members listed above (or a combination of them) held a controlling interest.
See page 21 of the LFD manual for more help.

Lewis and Thomas, P.C.
Name(s) of Contractor

Department of Administration
Office of Public Advocacy
Contracting Agency/Department

\$500,000
Indicate: Bid, held or offer made

2001-0200-1856
Contract number and description

Natural Resource Leases

If NONE reportable, check box ⇒

List all natural resource leases, including mineral, timber, or oil leases bid held or offered during calendar year 2003. Report this information for yourself, your spouse, domestic partner or dependent child who was a sole proprietor, a partnership or professional corporation of which you are a member; or a corporation in which you or your family members listed above (or a combination of them) held a controlling interest.
See page 22 of the LFD manual for more help.

Leaseholder

Nature of Lease

Indicate: Bid, held or offer made

Identity of Lease and Description

CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete. A person who makes a false sworn certification which he or she does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

H. Conrad Thomas
SIGNATURE

1-9-04
DATE

H. Conrad Thomas
Printed Name of Filer

Nome, Alaska
Place

File this Statement with the

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2221 E. Northern Lights #128
Anchorage, AK 99508-4149
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MARGARET A THOMAS JTWROS**

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Portfolio Assets

This section includes estimated or unrealized gains or losses for your information only and should not be used for tax purposes. If acquisition information is not available, the gain/loss information may not be displayed and section and summary totals may not reflect your complete portfolio. Cost basis information provided by the account owner is not verified by First Clearing, LLC and should not be relied upon for legal or tax purposes. Bonds purchased at a premium or O.I.D. (Original Issue Discount) will be carried at the original cost basis. Factored bonds (GNMA, CMO, etc.) will be adjusted for paydown of principal. Systematic investments in mutual funds and reinvested dividends for mutual funds and stocks have been consolidated for each position. Unit cost data for systematic investments and dividend reinvestment securities is provided for informational purposes only and is a non-weighted average. To update your cost information or provide omitted cost information, contact your Financial Advisor. Estimated Annual Income, when available, reflects the estimated amount you would earn on a security if your current position and its related income remained constant for a year. Estimated Annual Yield, when available, reflects the current estimated annual income divided by the current value of the security as of the statement closing date. The information used to derive these estimates is obtained from various outside vendors; FCC is not responsible for incorrect or missing estimated annual income and yields.

Cash and money market funds

Description
Cash

 BANK DEPOSIT SWEEP
 OPTION

Interest Period 11/03/03 - 11/30/03

 EVERGREEN MONEY MKT FD
 CL A

Interest Period 11/03/03 - 11/30/03

Total cash and money market

Curious how your securities are
 which may not be complete). Re-
 costs, contact Your Financial Adv

Stocks and options

Stocks
Description

 ALLIED WASTE INDS INC
 NEW PAR \$0.01
 Acquired 12/09/02

 MERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
 Acquired 12/20/01
 Acquired 02/01/02
 Acquired 07/17/02

Total

 ANK OF AMERICA CORP
 Acquired 07/01/99
 Acquired 09/05/00

ATTACHMENT B



WACHOVIA SECURITIES

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ACCOUNT STATEMENT

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Your Financial Advisor:
LISA DOCHÉ/RAY YERKES
20551 N. PIMA ROAD, STE 200
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255
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Current Investment Objective: Growth + Moderate

Account Summary

Portfolio Summary

Portfolio assets

Cash and money marketStocks and optionsPreferred stocksBondsCertificates of DepositMutual fundsAnnuities/InsuranceUnit Investment trustsTotal assetsOutstanding margin balanceNet portfolio value

Other assets

These positions reflect purchases made for informational purposes only. If you can update this section. These are protected by SIPC.

Direct investmentsSpecial productsOther assets

Realized Gain/Loss

Short-termLong-termTotal Realized gain/loss



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Stocks and options

Stocks continued

Description
Acquired 12/09/02

Total

BARNES & NOBLE INC
Acquired 08/28/02

BIOTECH HOLDERS TR
DEPOSITARY RCPTS
Acquired 05/02/03

CAREMARK RX INC
Acquired 12/09/02

CISCO SYSTEMS INC
Acquired 01/02/01
Acquired 03/06/01
Acquired 04/11/01
Acquired 05/27/03

Total

COMCAST CORP NEW CL A
Acquired 05/12/03

COMPUTER ASSOC INTL INC
Acquired 07/01/99
Acquired 06/06/00
Acquired 07/25/00
Acquired 12/11/02

Total

CONOCOPHILLIPS
Acquired 03/26/99
Acquired 11/03/99
Acquired 03/06/00

Total

DELL INC
Acquired 02/11/00
Acquired 11/27/00

Total

EXXON MOBIL CORP
Acquired 07/01/99

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
Acquired 05/09/02

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Stocks and options

Stocks continued

Description
Acquired 07/18/02
Acquired 10/23/02

Total

ING GROEP N V
SPON ADR
Acquired 06/18/03

INTEL CORP
Acquired 06/21/99
Acquired 12/10/02

Total

MEDTRONIC INC
Acquired 11/07/01
Acquired 12/10/02
Acquired 11/11/03

Total

MICROSOFT CORP
Acquired 04/12/00
Acquired 06/02/00
Acquired 10/03/01
Acquired 03/08/02

Total

PFIZER INCORPORATED
Acquired 02/07/01
Acquired 03/14/01
Acquired 12/09/02
Acquired 11/11/03

Total

PIER 1 IMPORTS INC
Acquired 08/28/02

PITNEY BOWES :NC
Acquired 01/09/03

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
Acquired 06/06/02
Acquired 12/11/02

Total

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