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**Alaska Judicial Council
Application for Judicial Appointment**

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:
Kenai Superior Court

Date: September 15, 2006

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Anna M. Moran
Name as it should appear on bar survey Anna M. Moran
* Unless otherwise specified, this is how your name will appear on the bar survey
- (b) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? If so, please identify
No.
2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application?***
Total 19 years 30* months
3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application?***
Total 28 years months

Nonlegal Education

4. State names and dates of attendance of all colleges and professional schools (other than law schools) ever attended and degrees and dates conferred. List any honors.

Indiana University, 1970-1974
Bachelor of Arts, 1974

*** See AS 22 10 090, see also 1984 Inf Op Atty Gen (July 19, 366- 624-84)

Legal Education

5. List all law schools, dates attended and degrees conferred. If you did not receive a degree from any law school, please indicate.

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College 1974 - 1978
J.D. 1978

6. (a) Did you receive any honors in law school or belong to any honorary societies or groups?
 Yes No If yes, please give details.

Law Review, "Environmental Law"

- (b) Have you taken any CLE (continuing legal education) courses during the past five years?
 Yes No

Please describe or list. Please do not attach individual certificates of attendance.

National Judicial College: Mediation and Settlement Techniques, June 2004
Magistrate Conference: Ethics and other judicial training, yearly

Military

7. Have you served in the armed forces (reserves or otherwise)? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information:

- (a) Dates of service: _____
(b) Branch of service: _____
(c) Rank at time of discharge: _____
(d) Type of military discharge: _____
(e) Awards or citations:

- (f) Have you ever been refused admission to or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge? Yes No If so, state the details.

Nonlegal Employment

8. Describe major nonlegal working experience. If you had a business or association that has been discontinued, please note whether there are unpaid debts or claims pending litigation.

None.

Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. **Please provide dates, name of employer, name of supervisor or person who can verify employment, addresses, the reason you left the position, and a brief description of type of practice (i.e., insurance defense, criminal, appellate, general, litigation, etc.) for each position listed below.**

The Council will ask for comments from your current and former employers about your employment and your judicial qualifications. You may choose to list other persons as character and professional references in response to Question 20 of this application.

If the supervisor or contact person asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

Current Employer: Alaska Court System

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Honorable Morgan Christen

Current address of this person: 825 West 4th Avenue,

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates of Employment: From June, 1987 To present

Description: Magistrate/Standing Master.

Previous Employers: *(In chronological order, most recent first)*

Employer: Jamin, Ebell, Bolger & Gentry

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Matt Jamin

Current address of this person: 325 Carolyn Street

City Kodiak State AK Zip 99615

Dates of Employment: From November, 1985 To June, 1987

Description: Trial attorney and general practice.

Reason for Leaving: Appointed to the position of Magistrate.

Employer: Breathouwer & Gilman

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Scott Gilman

Current address of this person: 2125 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 600

City Portland State OR Zip 99201

Dates of Employment: From June, 1982 To November, 1985

Description: Trial attorney with insurance defense firm specializing in premises and products liability cases.

Reason for Leaving: Moved to Alaska.

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Landis, Aebi and Bailey
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: David Landis
Current address of this person: 1515 West 5th Avenue, #844
City Portland State OR Zip 99201
Dates of Employment: From November, 1979 To June, 1982
Description: Trial attorney with insurance defense firm.
Reason for Leaving: Took a position with another firm.

Employer: Self employed
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____
Description: General practice and ad hoc research for various law firms.
Reason for Leaving: Took a position with a law firm.

Employer: Multnomah County Courthouse
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Honorable John C. Beatty
Current address of this person: Deceased
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates of Employment: From June, 1977 To June, 1978
Description: Law clerk
Reason for Leaving: One year employment

Employer: _____
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____
Description: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____
Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____
Current address of this person: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____
Description: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

10. For the past five years, please indicate (approximately) the following:

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil 30
Criminal 40
Other 30*
= 100%

Comment: *Delinquency and CINA cases.

(b) Percent: State 100
Federal _____
Other _____
= 100%

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court _____
Court of Appeals _____
Superior Court 60
District Court 40
= 100%

Comment: _____

(d) Frequency of appearance in court:
 Regularly Occasionally Infrequently Not at All

Comment: _____

(e) Number of trials (by court or jury) you conducted in the past 5 years:
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Comment: _____

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 20 Non-Jury 80

Comment: _____

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 0

Comment: _____

(h) Approximate number of arbitrations or administrative hearings:
 None 1-5 6-15 16-30 31 or more

Briefly describe type of matters heard:

(i) Have you undertaken any *pro bono* work through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.) during this period? Yes No

Describe:

11. List all the courts and administrative tribunals in the United States or elsewhere to which you are or have been admitted to practice, and the dates of admission.

United States District Court for Oregon, 1978
 United States District Court for Alaska, 1986

Public Service

12. List bar associations, and sections and committees of which you are or have been a member or officer.

Alaska Bar Association - Disciplinary Committee, Law Related Education Committee
 Oregon Bar Association.

13. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications).

1 Torts (Oregon CLE 1981) Section 3

14. Have you ever applied for a judgeship? Yes No

Please list dates and judgeships applied for, as well as whether you were nominated by the Judicial Council and appointed.

Judgeship	Date	Nominated By Council (Y/N)	Appointed By Governor (Y/N)
Kodiak Superior Court	1990	N	N

15. Have you ever held public or political office, elective or appointive? Yes No

If so, state office, manner selected, and when and where held.

16. Please provide the Council with information that you would like the Council to consider about other legal and nonlegal organizations and clubs of which you are a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Please indicate whether you participate in the organization's activities, or simply hold a membership. Your involvement in the community is one of the criteria the Council uses in its evaluations. The Council does not use affiliation with a particular group as a criterion except to the extent that it might raise questions of conflict of interest or would affect an applicant's ability to impartially apply the law.

My position as Magistrate limits my participation in many community organizations. I have been very active in law related education and usually sponsor Law Day activities at the courthouse. I was featured in the ABA Law Related Education newsletter in 2005. I encourage and facilitate student groups wanting to tour the courthouse and I often lecture at schools in my community.

In the past, I have been a member of the Kodiak Rotary Club, the Kodiak College Advisory Council, St. Mary's Parish Council, Kodiak Kingfisher's Board of Directors, Kodiak Council on Alcoholism's Board of Directors, and a volunteer at the Kodiak Senior Center.

I have participated in several ad hoc committees involving local issues between the community and the court system, including restructuring the court docket, juvenile detention issues, and community alcohol and drug treatment programs. Specifically, I have worked closely with the Kodiak Area Native Association in establishing an anger management and alcohol and drug treatment program for Kodiak Island.

I moved to Kenai, Alaska in January 2005 and have continued my involvement in law related education activities. I have been an active member of the Children's Rules Committee for several years. I am involved with the Guardianship Mediation Project and have been a training judge with the Alaska Court System for over 10 years.

17. Indicate (Yes or No) whether you have ever:

- (a) been arrested, charged with, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or been convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance, or been requested to appear before any prosecuting or investigative agency in connection with any matter in any jurisdiction, including all traffic offenses, unless the fine was less than \$50 and there were no other sanctions?
 Yes No
- (b) failed to answer any summons or other legal process served upon you personally at any time? Yes No
- (c) as a member of any armed forces, been the subject of any charges which may have resulted in disciplinary action or court martial? Yes No

- (d) had any proceedings brought to have you declared a ward of any court or adjudged an incompetent? Yes No

If your answer is "yes" to any part of this question, state the facts in detail. Give the name and place of the court or agency, dates of the beginning and end of any action or proceeding, case numbers, and the judgment or other disposition.

18. (a) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No

In particular, have you been the subject of any proceeding, criminal or civil, initiated against you by the Internal Revenue Service or a State Tax Office? Yes No

If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (b) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes No

If so, give particulars, including case numbers.

- (c) Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceeding? Yes No

If so, give the particulars. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, including petitioner or respondent in dissolution or divorce proceedings; a material witness; a named co-conspirator or correspondent; and subject or witness in any grand jury proceedings. Do not list proceedings in which you were sued only in a representative capacity (e.g. guardian ad litem, or as Commissioner of Natural Resources).

In 1997, Richard Blankenship filed an action against me in my capacity as a judicial officer. (See attached.) The matter was turned over to the court attorney for the Alaska Court System. Blankenship was later convicted of mail fraud for sending threatening letters and liens through the mail to me and other judges.

United States District Court

for the DISTRICT OF Alaska at Anchorage

Richard Ray; Blankenship, sui juris

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

v.

CASE NUMBER: A96 468 CIV (JWS)

Todd A. Massie (IK21) Kevin Dyer;
John Palmer; Anna M. Moran;
Donald D. Hopwood; Stephen Wallace
J. Michael Gray; Gary Webster; Eric Dodson;
and John Does and Jana Does 1-50,

TO: (Name and address of defendant)

ANNA M. MORAN
204 MISSION ROAD, ROOM 10
KODIAK, AK 99615

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon [REDACTED]

Richard Ray; Blankenship
IN care of: Post Office Box 169
Kasilof [A.Z. 99610]
ALASKA [Non-domestic]

F.R.C.P. Rule 4 and 7, 28 U.S.C.

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after
service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken
against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable period of time after service.

MICHAEL HALL

CLERK

Sharon M. Tuttle
(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

DEC 04 1996

DATE

19. State the nature and disposition of any of the following actions which apply to you:

- (a) Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you? Yes No
Have you ever defaulted in the performance of any court-imposed obligation, including payment of alimony or child support or compliance with another court order or decree?

Yes No

In each case, list the name and address of the creditor, the court which rendered the judgment, the case number, the date, the amount of the judgment, and the circumstances on which such claim was based.

Has property owned by you been either judicially or non-judicially foreclosed?

Yes No

Please state the circumstances and outcome of any such unsatisfied or default judgment, or of any foreclosure.

- (b) Have you ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors? Yes No

Have you ever filed any petition in bankruptcy? Yes No

If so, state the circumstances, case number, and the outcome.

References and Counsel Questionnaires*

- * **Please Note:** Letters of reference from these persons are confidential and will not be given to the applicant. If the reference asks (in writing) that the letter be shared with the governor, the Council will send designated letters and counsel questionnaires for each nominee. The applicant should not request a copy of the letter from the reference. (You **should not** list the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.)

References or letters not solicited by the Council are considered public (with few exceptions) and will be sent to the governor for all nominees.

20. (a) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of two persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your general character and background.

Name: Patricia Branson
Address: P.O. Box 3888
City/State/Zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 Phone: (907) 486-3641 (H)

Name: Rita Stevens
Address: P.O. Box 210 221
City/State/Zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 Phone: (907) 486-4205

- (b) List the names, addresses, **including zip codes**, and **phone numbers** of three other persons whom the Judicial Council may contact who can discuss your professional competence and qualifications for a judicial position.

Name: Steve Cole
Address: P.O. Box 3542
City/State/Zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 Phone: (907) 486-8247 (H)

Name: Peter Ashman
Address: 200 West 34th Avenue, #1244
City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (850) 387-5328

Name: Honorable Charles Huguelet
Address: 125 Trading Bay Drive, Suite 100
City/State/Zip: Kenai, AK 99611 Phone: (907) 283-3110

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(c) List the names, addresses, including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that have gone to trial. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent trials they presided over.) List only those cases which have gone to trial within the past three years. Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3KN-06-24 CR
v. Christopher Steik *Judge Name:* Magistrate Anna Moran

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>J. Richard</u>	Name <u>Angela Jamieson</u>
Address <u>130 Trading Bay, Suite 390</u>	Address <u>120 Trading Bay, Suite 200</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Christopher Head *Case Number:* 3KN-05-199 CI
v. Brooke Rainwater *Judge Name:* Master Anna Moran

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Peter Mysing</u>	Name <u>James Davis</u>
Address <u>608 Peterson Way</u>	Address <u>1016 West 6th Ave, Suite 200</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: Theresa Dubs *Case Number:* 3KN-05-305 CI
v. Ron Dubs *Judge Name:* Master Anna Moran

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Joseph Ray Skrha</u>	Name <u>Susan Carse</u>
Address <u>150 N. Willow, Suite 2</u>	Address <u>750 West 2nd, Suite 210</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

(d) List the names, addresses, including zip codes, and suite numbers where applicable, and phone numbers of each attorney involved in your three most recent cases that did not go to trial but in which you did significant work. Please do not list cases pending in the trial courts. (Applicants who are currently judges should list the three most recent cases they presided over that did not go to trial but in which they did significant work.) Please include the judge's name and case names and numbers. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska *Case Number:* 3KO-02-448 CR
v. April Geer *Judge Name:* Magistrate Anna Moran

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>Joseph Slusser, Asst DA</u>	Name <u>Jake Ketcher</u>
Address <u>518 West Marine Way</u>	Address <u>Deceased</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Kodiak, AK 99615</u>	City, State, Zip _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: Froilan Santiago *Case Number:* 3KO-02-61 CI
v. Presita Santiago *Judge Name:* Master Anna Moran

Attorneys Involved:

Name <u>unknown</u>	Name <u>unknown</u>
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: See attached *Case Number:* _____
v. _____ *Judge Name:* _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____

I am at a slight disadvantage in answering this question. Since transferring to Kenai in January 2005, all of the cases in which I have done significant work have either gone to trial or are still pending.

I do not have access to the Kodiak files. I generated this list from documents in my Microsoft Word, which unfortunately does not always contain the names of the attorneys.

Writing Sample

21. Attach one example of a brief, memorandum of law, or legal opinion or similar example of legal writing (10-20 pages in length: 15-25 pages for appellate positions) prepared solely by you within the last five years. Please choose a sample that reflects your ability to do legal research and analysis. If you do not have a good sample of this length, include an excerpt from a longer writing. Make sure the sample contains sufficient facts to make it understandable.

Please do not submit: (a) coauthored writing samples, (b) samples with confidential information unless redacted to remove such information, (c) longer writing samples.

22. Has any **public** sanction been imposed against you in response to a complaint, charge or grievance brought against you as an attorney or a judge? Yes No
Have formal grievance procedures been brought against you? Yes No
See Bar Rule 22(b) & (e) concerning public grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public grievance procedures against judges.
Have you ever been held in contempt of court? Yes No

In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

Additional Comments (Non-Confidential)

23. Please make any additional comments that you wish to bring to the Council's attention about your experience and suitability for this judgeship.

I have been a Magistrate/Standing Master with the Alaska Court System for almost 20 years. During that time, I have heard a wide range of cases. As Magistrate, I have conducted numerous arraignments, bail reviews hearings, and misdemeanor trials upon consent in the District Court.

Approximately 60% of my case load is in the Superior Court. As a Standing Master, I regularly preside over contested domestic relations trials, including custody and divorce. I have extensive experience in all children's cases, including delinquency and CINA cases, and I have conducted trials involving the termination of parental rights. My duties as Standing Master also include all types of probate cases, including mental health commitments, will contest and other intestacy matters, and guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

Over the years, I have frequently acted as mediator and settlement judge upon request.

From 1978 until my appointment as Magistrate in 1987, I was a trial attorney specializing in complex premises and products liability cases. Consequently, I am familiar with the complexities of litigation, including discovery issues.

Additional Comments (Continued)

Over the years as a training judge with the Alaska Court System, I have worked closely with several magistrates and clerks of court in different court locations. I am familiar with the internal workings of the court system and its administrative needs. I have the experience and leadership necessary to assist the Kenai Court as it expands to meet the needs of the Kenai Peninsula.

24. Please indicate whether you prefer to be interviewed in public session or in private session. Your choice of a public or private interview has no bearing on the Council's determination of your qualifications or on the questions the Council may ask. You may change your request in writing at any time before the interview starts.

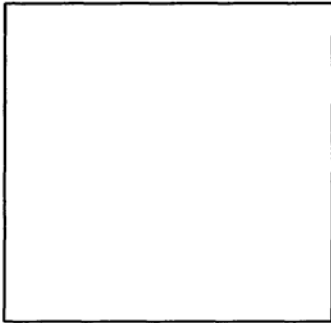
Public Interview

Private Interview

25. Please prepare a brief biographical statement (*limited to 150 words*) about your background, legal education, and legal experience. Please do not list personal information about minor children. Your picture and a copy of this statement will be scanned and posted on the Council's website after the application deadline. In its Bar survey, the Council will invite attorneys to review the information if they wish to become more familiar with your background and experience. Use the form on the following page for your biographical statement. Please leave the box at the top empty. The Council will use this space for your scanned picture.

If you object to the posting of your picture on the Council's website, please indicate your objection below. If you object, we will not post your picture, although you still must submit twelve photographs of yourself with your application.

If you check this box we will not post your picture on the website.



Biographical Statement

Name Anna M. Moran

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Kenai Superior Court

Date: September, 15, 2006

I graduated from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College in 1978. My early years were spent as a trial lawyer, specializing in complex litigation cases involving premises and products liability cases.

I moved to Alaska in 1985 and have been a Magistrate/Standing Master with the Alaska Court System since 1987 - first in Kodiak for 18 years and now in Kenai. My duties as Magistrate include all types of district court civil and criminal matters, including trials upon consent. As a Standing Master, I have extensive experience handling various types of Superior Court matters, including contested domestic relations cases, probate and guardianship proceedings, as well as delinquency and CINA matters, including termination of parental rights trials.

For several years, I have been an active member of the Children's Rules Committee and a deputy training judge with the Alaska Court System training other magistrates and planning the annual magistrates' conference.

Certification and Waiver

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true and complete; and that I am a citizen of the United States and of the State, and will be eligible to be licensed to practice law in Alaska at the time of expected appointment (Ak. Const. Art IV; § 4).

I waive any privilege of confidentiality I may have with respect to information concerning my qualifications for judicial office that the Judicial Council may desire to obtain. I specifically authorize the Council to obtain and examine my personnel files from current and past employers, including all files maintained by the Alaska Court System, and to obtain information, records and documents regarding me from any credit reporting agency, any law enforcement agency, any bar association, any occupational licensing board, any educational institution, and any disciplinary body, including specifically the Alaska Bar Association and the Alaska Judicial Conduct Commission. I further authorize these institutions, organizations, and individuals, and any other institutions, organizations and individuals to make available to the Council all confidential and non-confidential documents, records and information concerning me that the Council may request.

Anna M Moran
Signature of Applicant

Anna M. Moran
Typed Name

September 18, 2006
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 2006.

Dundy Check
Notary Public, State of Alaska
My Commission expires: w/office

