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Alaska Judicial Council Application for Judicial Appointment

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

Dillingham Superior Court

Date: June 21, 2011

I. Public Information (Questions 1-24)

Personal

1. (a) State full name* Patricia Lou Porter Douglass

Name as it should appear on bar survey: Pat Douglass

* 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.

Patricia Porter

2. How long have you been a resident of the State of Alaska immediately preceding the date of this application? **

7 years 7 months
Total 7 years 7 months

3. How long have you been engaged in the active practice of law immediately preceding the date of this application? **

24 years 2 months
Total 24 years 2 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.

Trinity University, 1967-1971, B.A. Dean's Senior Committee. German Honor Society.

University of Houston, 1972-1974 and 1977, M.A.

University of St. Thomas, 2003, Mini- MBA in Non-Profit Management.

** 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.

South Texas College of Law, 1984-1986, J.D.

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.

- (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.

Annual Public Defenders Conference, 2006-2010.

In 2010 I received a Certificate of Completion for Working with Interpreters, sponsored by UAF and Alaska Immigration Justice Project, 1.5 hours credit. However, I do not believe this qualifies as CLE.

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.

Beginning in high school, I worked as a medical laboratory technician through college (summers and holidays) at Pasadena Memorial Hospital. During college I was an anatomy lab teaching assistant.

After graduating, I worked as a cardiology research lab technician at Shriners' Burn Institute. When I completed my M.A., I taught English literature and remedial writing at San Antonio College and St. Philip's College. During law school I taught at San Jacinto College.

I was a sales representative for the Ames Company, selling medical instrumentation and diagnostics to hospitals and for Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals during my first two years of law school.

Legal Experience

9. Describe chronologically your legal employment since admission to law school. **Please provide dates and location of employment, name of employer, name AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF supervisor or person who can verify AND COMMENT ON YOUR employment, 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.** IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A TRIAL COURT JUDGE, PLEASE LIST YOUR PRESIDING JUDGE. FOR PAST JUDGESHIPS, PLEASE LIST THE JUDGE WHO LAST PRESIDED DURING YOUR TIME ON THE BENCH.

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: Public Defender Agency, State of Alaska

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Quinlan Steiner

Current address of this person: 900 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 200

City Anchorage State AK Zip 99501

Dates and location of Employment: From 12/05/2003 To current City Dillingham State AK

Description:

Supervising attorney. Indigent criminal defense, primarily felony litigation.

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

Employer: Volunteer Lawyers Network

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Karen Canon

Current address of this person: U.S. National Bank, 601 Second Avenue S.

City Minneapolis State MN Zip 55402

Dates and Location of Employment: From 8/2002 To 4/2003 City Minneapolis State MN

Description: Executive director, pro bono program providing civil legal services.

Reason for Leaving: to pursue opportunity overseas.

Employer: Clark University, Graduate School

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Kathryn M. Ainsworth

Current address of this person: 222 St. John Street

City Portland State ME Zip 04102

Dates and Location of Employment: From 3/2002 To 8/2002 City Tel Aviv State Israel

Description: Adjunct professor, Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Hebrew University and Israel University.

Reason for Leaving: end of contract

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Gretchen Van Ness

Current address of this person: 21 Cranston

City Jamaica Plain State MA Zip 02130

Dates and Location of Employment: From 5/2000 To 3/2001 City Boston State MA

Description: Executive director, state bar association for women.

Reason for Leaving: differed with Board on long term strategic plan.

Employer: ABA-ROLI (formerly ABA-CEELI)

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Michael Maya

Current address of this person: 740 15th St. NW

City Washington State D.C. Zip 20005

Dates and Location of Employment: From 2/1998 To 6/1999 City Moscow State Russia

Description: Legal Education specialist, pro bono. Served in Ukraine and Russia establishing law school clinical programs.

Reason for Leaving: end of contract.

Employer: Law Offices of Pat Douglass

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Self

Current address of this person: Box 929

City Dillingham State AK Zip 99576

Dates and Location of Employment: From 11/1994 To 12/1997 City Corpus C. State TX

Description: Personal injury and criminal law. 1994-1997 in Corpus Christi and Waco, TX.

Reason for Leaving: illness; then volunteered for ABA program in Eastern Europe.

Employer: William Bonilla, Sr. (formerly Bonilla & Berlanga)

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: William Bonilla, Sr.

Current address of this person: 2727 Morgan Avenue

City Corpus Christi State TX Zip 78405

Dates and Location of Employment: From 3/1994 To 11/1994 City Corpus C. State TX

Description: personal injury

Reason for Leaving: to renew my own practice.

Employer: Heart of Texas Legal Services

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: David Swenson

Current address of this person: One Bear Place, 1114 S. University Parks Drive

City Waco State TX Zip 76798

Dates and Location of Employment: From 3/1992 To 3/1994 City Waco State TX

Description: Executive director, indigent civil legal services for five counties. Director, Baylor Law School legal clinic.

Reason for Leaving: offered partnership in private practice.

Previous Employers (continued)

Employer: Self

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: self

Current address of this person: Box 929

City Dillingham State AK Zip 99576

Dates and Location of Employment: From 8/1988 To 3/1992 City Groesbeck State TX

Description: General practice, including federal criminal defense and civil litigation. Also served as Municipal Court Judge, 1990-1992.

Reason for Leaving: to act as Executive Director for legal services program.

Employer: Limestone County, TX County Attorney's Office

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Judge Patrick Simmons

Current address of this person: Box 230

City Groesbeck State TX Zip 76642

Dates and Location of Employment: From 8/1987 To 8/1988 City Groesbeck State TX

Description: assistant district attorney. Criminal prosecution. Don Cantrell, deceased, was the D.A. in 1988.

Reason for Leaving: to open law practice.

Employer: Jim Adler & Associates (formerly Adler & O'Conor)

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: Jim Adler

Current address of this person: San Pedro Plaza, 7330 San Pedro Avenue, Ste. 700

City San Antonio State TX Zip 78216

Dates and Location of Employment: From 12/1986 To 6/1987 City Houston State TX

Description: law clerk, personal injury.

Reason for Leaving: relocated to Limestone County.

Employer: Multiple short-term clerkships with law firms during school.

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____

Description: Personal injury.

Reason for Leaving: graduated law school.

Employer: _____

Supervisor or name of contact person who can verify employment: _____

Current address of this person: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates and Location of Employment: From _____ To _____ City _____ State _____

Description:

Reason for Leaving: _____

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

(a) Percent of your practice that was: Civil _____
 Criminal 90
 Other 10
 = 100%

Comment: CINA cases

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

Comment: _____

(c) Of practice in state courts, percent: Supreme Court _____
 Court of Appeals _____
 Superior Court 70
 District Court 30
 = 100%

Comment: In 2008, a second PD joined staff, assuming misdemeanor docket.

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

Comment: almost daily.

(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: annual average: 10 felonies; 4 misdemeanors.

(f) Percent of these trials which were: Jury 100 Non-Jury _____
 Comment: one bench trial

(g) Approximate number of appellate matters handled: 0

Comment: I prepare notice documents and transfer memo on all appeals.

(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) Please briefly summarize any *pro bono* work that you have done and indicate whether the work was done through a *pro bono* legal service provider (e.g. Alaska Legal Services, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, etc.) during this period.

None due to the nature of my work at PDA. Informally, I assist people with referrals to agencies or advise as to how they can handle issues on their own.

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.

Alaska Bar, 2004. State Bar of Texas, 1987.
 U.S. District Court, Western and Southern, 5th Circuit, 1990.
 U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, 1990.

Public Service

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

Texas Bar Association: Access to Justice, working committee, member.
 As Executive Director, Volunteer Lawyers Project, I was a member of MN Bar Association committee for statewide pro bono strategic planning.

13. List legal publications, if any (give title, subject and date of publications). Please include publications you have co-authored and the name(s) of the co-author(s).

1)An Experiment in Clinical Legal Education. St. Petersburg, RU:1999. First textbook in Russia for teaching practical skills. Co-authored with 14 law faculty deans and professors, representing 7 faculties in 3 countries. 2) Guidelines to Organizing a Pro Bono Legal Clinic. Moscow, RU:ABA, 1998. Available on-line at ICNL website. 3)Law Faculty Training Manual, ABA, 1998.

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)

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.

City Magistrate, appointed by mayor, Groesbeck, TX 1990-1992.

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.

Dillingham Library, volunteer and member, Friends of Library.
Sam Fox Museum, volunteer and member.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), an international organization for clinical teachers, member.

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.

I believe that I received two or three speeding tickets in Texas in 1994-1995 when I was commuting between Corpus Christi and Waco, but I don't recall the specifics. I assume that the fines were more than \$50.

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).

1978 Divorce proceedings in Bexar County, TX.
1982 Custody suit in Bexar County, TX.

1984 DTPA suit in Bexar County, TX. Settled by agreeing to extend balloon real estate note for one additional year to plaintiff, Patrick Stolmeier.

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: Hilda Chin Fitzgerald
Address: 431 Washington Avenue #6
City/State/Zip: Brookline, MA 02446 Phone: 617-283-0369

Name: Virginia Vale
Address: Box 879770, 7061 Vandenburg Drive
City/State/Zip: Wasilla, AK 99687 Phone: 907-631-8085

- (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: Janella Combs Camai
Address: Box 2167
City/State/Zip: Kodiak, AK 99615 Phone: 907-942-7025

Name: Elizabeth Pederson
Address: P.O. Box 10
City/State/Zip: Bethel, AK 99559 Phone: 907-543-7614

Name: Krista Maciolek
Address: 1517 Industrial Way #1
City/State/Zip: Palmer, AK 99645 Phone: 907-707-0436

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 that 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:** 3DI-10-251 CR
v. Fred Antone **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3NA-10-074 CR
v. Jason Anderson **Judge Name:** John Wolfe

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-10-088 CR
v. Carl Alexie **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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 that 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:** 3DI-09-295 CR
v. Charles F. Akelkok **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Jonas Walker</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3NA-08-154 CR
v. Alex Angasan **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Clint Campion</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-07-294 CR
v. Peter Nickolai Andrew **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Gustaf Olson</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
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:** 3DI-10-162 CR
v. Jeremiah Petluska **Judge Name:** Vanessa White

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-09-208 CR
v. Tommy Earl Cavanaugh **Judge Name:** John Wolfe

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-09-144 CR
v. Derek Knutsen **Judge Name:** Fred Torrisi

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Susan Mitchell</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>P.O. Box 470; Tel:907-842-2482</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Dillingham, AK 99576</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

References and Counsel Questionnaires (continued)

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Case Number 1

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-07-15 CR
v. Jeremy Oliver **Judge Name:** Monte Brice

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Dan Cheyette</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-06-177 CR
v. John Gleason **Judge Name:** Donald Hopwood

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Ben Hofmeister</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: State of Alaska **Case Number:** 3DI-05-13 CP
v. T.D **Judge Name:** Monte Brice

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Ben Hofmeister</u>	Name: _____
Address: <u>310 K Street, Suite 520</u>	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

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. (Some reply briefs may not meet these requirements.)

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 bar grievance procedures against attorneys, and AS 22.30.011(b) and .060(b)(3) concerning public disciplinary grievance procedures against judges.
Have you ever been held in contempt of court? Yes No
Have you ever been fined or otherwise sanctioned by a judge? Yes No
In each case, state in detail the circumstances and the outcome.

The following grievances were filed and not accepted for investigation (status 10):

No. 2007D096, A. Hiratsuka 6/20/2007
No. 2008D162, L. King, Sr. 9/30/2008
No. 2010D085, M. and R. King, 6/14/2010
No. 2011D086, J. Evon-Pavian, 5/23/2011

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.

In 1994, I received the Texas Young Lawyers' Association State Bar Pro Bono Founders Award for establishing legal clinics in cooperation with Baylor Law School serving a five county area and a potential 50,000 indigent clients.

In 2005 the Public Defender Agency honored me with their first Litigator of the Year Award.

I have spent many years training and mentoring new lawyers in practical skills and trial advocacy. This has been a source of great professional satisfaction and joy, and, I believe, adds extra depth of experience and understanding to my suitability for a judicial position.

Additional Comments (Continued)

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. ***To be fair to all applicants, the Council will strictly enforce the 150 word limit.***

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 Pat Douglass

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

Dillingham Superior Court

Please leave this area blank

Date: June 21, 2011

A Texas native, I graduated from South Texas College of Law in Houston in 1986. After 12 years of trial practice, I volunteered as a Clinical Legal Education Specialist with the ABA-ROLI Program based on my work as director of Baylor Law School's clinic at Legal Services. For two years in Ukraine and Russia, I taught law faculty and students practice skills, initiated 25 pro bono programs and co-authored a textbook. Upon returning to the States, I acted as director for the Women's Bar Association in Massachusetts and the Volunteer Lawyers Project in Minneapolis, establishing state-wide pro bono programs. During 2002, I taught Human Rights activists in Israel negotiation and mediation skills. In 2003 I joined the Public Defenders in Dillingham, Alaska, where I continue today to enjoy the challenge of defending indigent clients in the Bush.