

Biographical Statement

Name Charles W. Ray, Jr.

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

Bethel Superior Court

Date: 7/4/11



I went to Cordova, Alaska, from Santa Cruz, California, in 1973 to work at a cannery. Rather than return to college in California at the end of the summer, I got a job on a crab boat and stayed in Alaska. From 1973 through summer 1983, I fished all over Alaska, from Southeast to the end of the Chain, while making my home in Cordova. In 1979 I married Jenny Wickett, who was born and raised in Cordova. The income from commercial fishing made it possible for us to get our college degrees and then my law degree, received in 1983. We moved to Anchorage after the summer 1983 fishing season and I have practiced law since then. Jenny and I have three great kids, Krystal Kompkoff, Noelle Kompkoff and Chelsea Ray, all raised and living in Alaska.