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Alaska Judicial Council Trial Judge Questionnaire

2012 Candidates for Judicial Retention

October 2011

Pamela Scott Washington

Name

Anchorage District Court

Court

1. Please estimate your workload during your present term.

- a) $\frac{40}{55}$ % civil cases b) $\frac{6}{10}$ # of jury trials/year
 $\frac{55}{5}$ % criminal cases $\frac{10}{N/A}$ # of non-jury trials/year
 $\frac{5}{100}$ % court administrative work $\frac{N/A}{100}$ # of administrative appeals/year
 100 % Total

2. Please describe your participation on court/bar committees or other administrative activities during your current term of office.

I serve on the Court's Color of Justice Committee and participate in the program as a mentor and Constitutional Cranium facilitator. I am a member of the Supreme Court's Fairness, Diversity & Equality committee. I am a Judge Trainee and back-up Judge for the Mental Health Court under the direct mentorship of Judge Stephanie Rhoades. I am involved with Anchorage Youth Court as the teacher of their three-day summer class and I preside over their swearing in ceremony. I attended the General Jurisdiction Course at the National Judicial College in Reno for two weeks. I am a member of the National Association of Women Judges and attended their October 2010 Conference in San Francisco. I was guest speaker and court representative on Constitution Day at Bayshore Elementary (2010) and Clark Middle School (2011).

3. Please assess, in one or two paragraphs, your judicial performance during your present term. Appropriate areas of comment could include: satisfaction with your judicial role, specific contributions to the judiciary or the field of law, increases in legal knowledge and judicial skills, or other measures of judicial abilities that you believe to be important.

I have enjoyed every minute of my 14 months on the bench. I am very satisfied with job duties, responsibilities and experiences. The work is constant and I have adapted to the rhythm of the Anchorage District Court marked by the high volume of cases and pre-set daily hearings. The collegial community is awesome. The support of other judges has been priceless.

I have made contributions to the judiciary and the legal field through teaching the Anchorage Youth Court (AYC) law classes and hosting AYC students at the court house to view hearings and engage in mock trials. I also participated in all three days of the Court System's Color of Justice Program as a mentor and presenter. I continue to provide input on fairness and equal access on the Supreme Court's Fairness, Diversity & Equality Committee and am on a subcommittee addressing ways to get more natives and other minorities involved in the judiciary. I participate in Bench Bars held between the judiciary, criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors.

My legal knowledge and judicial skills are continually expanding. I attended the two-week General Jurisdiction Course and participated in all the breakout sessions with other newly appointed judges at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. The course included extremely informative lectures on evidence, ethics, self-represented litigants, and judicial discretion. I attended the National Association of Women Judges' annual conference in San Francisco with four days of workshops and panel discussions in substantive and practical areas of being a judicial officer. I attended the Court sponsored New Judge training and all Judicial Conferences, and participated fully in all District Court Breakout Sessions on substantive and procedural areas common to practice in Alaska District Courts.

4. During your most recent term as a judge, have you:
- a) had a tax lien filed or other collection procedure instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Yes No
 - b) been involved in a non-judicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise? Yes No
 - c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)? Yes No
 - d) held office in any political party? Yes No
 - e) held any other local, state or federal office? Yes No
 - f) had any complaints, charges or grievances filed against you with the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Alaska Bar Association, or with the Alaska Court System that resulted in public proceedings or sanctions? Yes No

5. If your answer to any of the questions above is "yes," please give full details, including dates, facts, case numbers and outcomes.

6. Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2012 retention elections.

For questions 7 through 10 please do not list any cases that have pending issues in your court.

- 7. Please list your three most recent jury trials including case names and numbers. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: MOA Case Number: 3AN-M11-5634 CR

v. David Allan Washington

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Graper</u>	Name: <u>Matthew Michalski</u>
Address: <u>737 M Street</u>	Address: <u>632 W. 6th Avenue, #210</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: SOA Case Number: 3AN-09-5359 CR

v. Jonathan Jarnig

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Grace Lee</u>	Name: <u>Jason Gist</u>
Address: <u>900 W. 5th Avenue, #200</u>	Address: <u>310 K Street, #520</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: SOA Case Number: 3AN-10-10002 CR

v. Rolando Washington

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Samatha Cherot</u>	Name: <u>Ann Preston</u>
Address: <u>900 W. 5th Avenue, #200</u>	Address: <u>310 K Street, #520</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

8. Please list your three most recent non-jury trials including case names and numbers. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these trials. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: Nancy Gabbert Case Number: 3AN-10-6248 CI
v. Jonathan Lyons

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Pro Per: Nancy Gabbert Name: John Pharr
Address: P.O. Box 221932 Address: 733 W. 4th Avenue, #308
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: Cordova Square Case Number: 3AN-10-6646
v. John Kohari aka John Allen

Attorneys Involved:

Name: Pro Per: John Allen Name: Todd Timmerman
Address: 1101 Cordova St. #329 Address: 717 K Street
City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501 City, State, Zip: Anchorage, AK 99501

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____
v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

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

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

9. Please list your three most recent cases, including case names and numbers, which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.). Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: MOA Case Number: 3AN-10-11788 CR

v. Dewey Hoffman

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Graper</u>	Name: <u>Matt Michalski</u>
Address: <u>737 M Street</u>	Address: <u>632 W. 6th Avenue, #210</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

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

Case Number 2

Case Name: SOA Case Number: 3AN-10-4002 CR

v. Charles Avery

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Michael Logue</u>	Name: <u>Daniel Martin</u>
Address: <u>737 M Street</u>	Address: <u>310 K Street, #520</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>

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

Case Number 3

Case Name: MOA Case Number: 3AN-M-10-10702 CR

v. Emily Zurfluh

Attorneys Involved:

Name: <u>Senecca Theno</u>	Name: <u>Frederick Sloan</u>
Address: <u>632 w. 6th Avenue, #210</u>	Address: <u>3003 Minnesota Dr., #301</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99501</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u>

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

10. *Optional:* If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list up to three other cases during your past term in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. Please list the names, current addresses, including zip codes and suite numbers where applicable, of each attorney involved in these cases. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Case Number 1

Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 2

Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Case Number 3

Case Name: _____ Case Number: _____

v. _____

Attorneys Involved:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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