Biographical Statement

Name:  Kristian B. Pickrell

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

Ketchikan District Court

Date:  April 22, 2022

I grew up in Ohio, but fell in love with Southeast Alaska during my first assignment as a Coast Guard officer. I met my wife in Ketchikan, and we maintained close ties to the community until my military retirement. We also lived in Sitka and Petersburg before I attended law school and was admitted to the Alaska Bar. Military service took us away for periods of time, but we returned to Ketchikan to stay in 2018.

Alaska judges take an oath to support and defend the United States and Alaska Constitutions. I take this oath very seriously, and have been guided by the principles of the oath throughout my career in public service as a military officer and a lawyer, most recently as the Ketchikan District Attorney. I would be honored to continue to serve the citizens of Alaska as a District Court Judge.