

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Dale O. Curda, Superior Court, Bethel

I. Judicial Council Evaluation. The Alaska Judicial Council, a non-partisan citizens commission established by the Alaska Constitution, finds Judge Curda to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously (6-0) that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a superior court judge.

II. Summary of Evaluation Information. In a survey sent to all 2,644 attorneys in Alaska, Judge Curda was rated in the acceptable range on overall judicial performance (3.4, see graph). He scored highest in the category of "courtesy" (4.0). He scored lowest, but still acceptable (3.3), in the categories of "legal and factual analysis," "knowledge of substantive law," and "knowledge of evidence and procedure."

| Summary Categories | Attorney Survey | Peace Officer Survey | Juror Survey | Court Employee Survey |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Legal Ability | 3.3 | --- | --- | --- |
| Impartiality | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | --- |
| Integrity | 3.6 | 3.7 | --- | 4.2 |
| Temperament | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Diligence | 3.6 | 3.8 | --- | 4.2 |
| Special Skills | 3.6 | 4.0 | --- | 4.0 |
| Overall | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 |

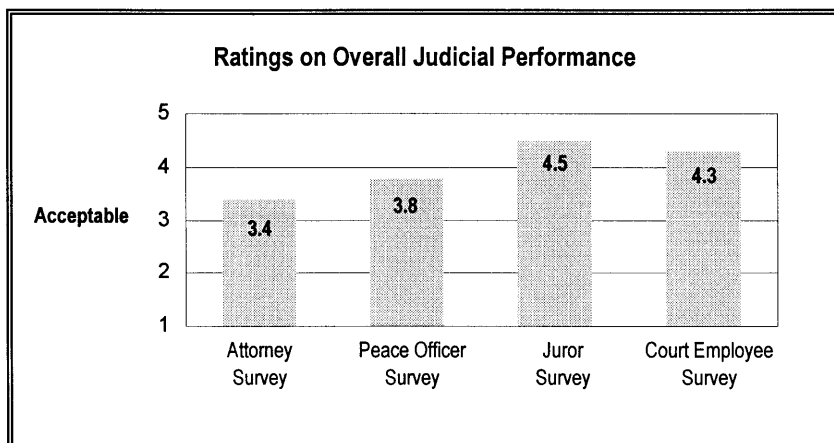
Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Range Description
 4.0 - 5.0 = Excellent
 3.5 - 3.9 = Good
 3.0 - 3.4 = Acceptable
 2.5 - 2.9 = Below Acceptable
 1.0 - 2.4 = Poor

A survey of all 1,890 peace and probation officers in Alaska rated Judge Curda in the good range on overall judicial performance (3.8, see graph). He scored highest in the category of "human understanding and compassion" (4.3). He scored 3.5 or better in all thirteen categories.

A survey of all jurors appearing before Judge Curda in 1998 and 1999 rated him in the excellent range (4.5) on overall performance. A survey of all court employees rated him in the excellent range (4.3) on overall performance.

The Council also completed a background investigation including a court records check, a disciplinary records check, a review of conflict of interest statements submitted to the court system, a review of any withheld salary warrants and a review of financial disclosure statements submitted to the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Attorneys, peace officers, court employees and jurors were asked to submit written comments about the judge. The Council actively encouraged the public to comment, both in writing and in a statewide public hearing teleconference.



Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Curda

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Alaska Judicial Council Questionnaire

Trial Judge 2000 Candidates for Judicial Retention

November 19, 1999

DALE O. CURDA

BETHEL

Name

Court

1. Describe your workload during your present term.

- a) 40 % Civil Cases
 - 50 % Criminal Cases
 - 10 % Court Administrative
 - 100 % Total
- b) 14 # of trials/year
 - 0 # Administrative Appeals

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

Annual Training Judge for six Magistrates. Committee member and co-chair of Rural Access Subcommittee, Report of the Alaska Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Fairness and Access. Helped develop grants for the Cultural Navigator pilot project and the Roving Magistrate position in the Bethel Trial Courts. Involved with hiring, training and supervising those positions.

3. On a separate sheet of paper 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

1/20/00

Q#3 on Retention Questionnaire

The Bethel court has experienced explosive growth during my present term in all areas of the caseload. Given this overwhelming caseload in a single judge location, I would be less than honest to say I've been satisfied with my judicial role. All too often, at various times, I've realized in hindsight that many mistakes I've made are at least indirectly related to too many cases and not enough time. For example, we often have to go weekends and/or at night to finish cases because of calendar pressures. And, the children's calendar has grown so much that I could have a full calendar just on those cases alone and I now have a "children's week" similar to the traditional "felony week." One termination trial last year took a year to complete given lack of calendar time. These pressures also include being on-call weekends and holidays and 3 a.m. search warrant requests.

I have, however, learned and continue to learn a tremendous amount from these pressures and mistakes especially in what I consider "foundational" matters i.e. courtroom control, judicial temperament, supervisory responsibility, "userfriendly" court access, and community outreach and education. To these ends, I have helped spearhead the Cultural Navigator and Roving Magistrate positions, actively solicited input from court staff, the local bar and agencies, and developed and implemented a local Law Day program (mock trial, see attached 13 May 99 Tundra Drums article) long before it became court policy. I have also tried to take advantage of all relevant educational opportunities as I become aware of them. For example, a local attorney loaned me materials (including a videotape) from a CLE on Naltrexone/ReVia drug therapy (for alcohol treatment) which I watched and reviewed over a weekend and am now implementing as a part of my judgments.

In sum, I have not been particularly satisfied with my performance during the last term but have made the best of it within the above context. The court system, especially ACA Ron Woods and Stephanie Cole, have been supportive and done what they have been able to do to help and we have an excellent staff. We are moving into a new courthouse in February, so that should improve our facility and courtroom(s) situation. But we do need another judge here, and until we get one, we will continue to persevere and I will do what I can to minimize mistakes and continue to learn from them.

Students have their day in court

by Chris Chon

or the Tundra Drums

The lead defense attorney nervously sipped his latte the morning before the trial, trying to devise a defense strategy for his client.

His client, Andrea Chingliak, was accused of stealing a Native dance drum from school premises and, if convicted, could go to jail.

The case went to trial last week, after two weeks of investigation, and served as an example of justice to students everywhere, particularly the Bethel Alternative Boarding School.

The fact that it was a mock trial did little to reduce the tension

for student attorney 19-year-old Chris Chon or the 26 other students from the school who waged a legal battle in the Bethel courtroom.

The students met with district attorneys, public defenders and Judge Dale Curda for two weeks in preparation for the mock trial, which is designed to help kids get familiar with how the American justice system works.

"From my experience in teaching I have not seen many others exposing kids to law," said Carrie Longpre, BABS English teacher and long-time Bethel resident.

This was the most recent of three mock trials to occur in

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Yukon River summit meets in Mountain Village

by John Active

he Tundra Drums

Representatives from communities spanning the entire 2,000 miles of the Yukon River, from the headwaters in Canada to the mouth at the Bering Sea gathered in Mountain Village last week to discuss environmental concerns on the river.

The four-day Yukon River Inter-Tribal Summit, which began

rates of cancer among humans in Yukon River communities.

This summit's participants looked at grassroots solutions for clean-up, education and fund-raising to care for the environment with guidance from people who live off the river using their traditional wisdom.

"It is our philosophy that it's much better for those who live along the Yukon River to be involved in the regulation and clean-up of pollution problems



Lead defense attorney Chris Chon cross examines witness Alfred Clark in front of the student jury.

Ted Horner/Tundra Drums

'They need to be aware that the water is our lifeline and we need to keep it clean of harmful chemicals as much as possible.'

Clarence Alexander

respective village, but our neighboring villages as well," Beans said. "We want to bring the environment back to the pristine state that our ancestors enjoyed."

Clarence Alexander, chair of the Council of Athabascan Tribal

water testing laboratory and training for people to operate it. They also want to enhance communication among all governments and peoples in the Yukon River watershed, and to get young people involved in taking care of the environment.

By implementing these goals, participants hope to restore both their traditions and the river on which those traditions depend.

"We're borrowing from our future," said Tommy Benjamin

Court ...

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Bethel. Judge Curda and Longpre were the organizers of this event since it first started back in 1993.

"I started it because I thought it was an important part of education, and until I went to law school I didn't know much about the legal system either," said Judge Curda.

The mock trial has been growing in popularity in schools throughout Alaska and the Lower 48, resulting in competitions and even youth courts. It also helps to prepare them for the day when the students will get called for jury duty or even pursue a career in law.

In the case before the mock court, Chingliak was accused of stealing a \$1,000 Nunaniq dance drum from the boarding school.

I was excited because I knew that we were going to win the case," the defendant said. Chingliak was more confident than her attorney.

Although the students performed the trial, real-life district attorneys, public defenders and the judge were there to coach and



Ted Horner/Tundra Drums

Student Judge Romona Nicorl passes judgment in the Bethel courtroom under the watchful eye of Superior Court Judge Dale Curda during a recent mock trial held by the Bethel Alternative Boarding School.

keep control over the courtroom. But even the real-life lawyers

had a little fun with the trial. "We thought it would be fun-

ny to switch roles for the trial — just to see how it is in the other

arette butts and used snuff pellets all over the ground. The reason is because there's no butt can for cigarette butts or trash cans for people that want to dispose their snuff pellets. The restricted

one we have such an unsightly place to congregate while we are waiting.

ever stood for, especially after the shooting in our school. I am sorry.

area behind the fence looks like it

why when Alaska Airline flights are canceled in Anchorage or

I would also like to speak on behalf of my class, the senior Class of 1999. As a member of this class and also a leader, I have

person's shoes," said district attorney John Wolfe, who coached the defense.

The jury was picked out from both BABS and Bethel Regional High School JROTC students. They patiently watched from the jury box as the state's attorney, Andrea Stevens, presented her case and brought forward her witnesses, who were then cross-examined by public defender Chris Chon.

"We almost had to fine Chris (public defender) for badgering the witnesses during cross-examinations," said Judge Ramona Nicorl, with Judge Curda looking on.

The trial lasted all morning, and after a quick deliberation, the jury found Andrea Chingliak not guilty on all charges, due to a poor state investigation and confused witnesses.

The students found the mock trial to be a fun hands-on learning experience. Judge Curda said the Bethel court is committed to help with future Law Days, which may now occur more than once a year.

"I hope to see an expanding scope and more involvement from high school students for future trials," Judge Curda said.

life. I have heard the saying, "It is not guns that kill people, it is people that kill people." Either way, I have no room to even glorify the people behind the guns. Until last night, I have not been able to talk about the consequences of gun violence.

Letters ...

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them and love them.

Inez Larsen

*Alaska Judicial Council
Appellate Judge Questionnaire
2000 Retention*

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.

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 X.
- b) been involved in a nonjudicial capacity in any legal proceeding whether as a party or otherwise? Yes _____ No X.
- c) engaged in the practice of law (other than as a judge)? Yes _____ No X.
- d) held office in any political party? Yes _____ No X.
- e) held any other local state or federal office? Yes _____ No X.

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

Please provide any other information which you believe would assist the Council in conducting its evaluations and in preparing its recommendations for the 2000 retention elections.

Attached are the latest court statistics for you to review to put the position in context and compare Bethel to other single judge locations and multiple judge locations such as Fairbanks (five Superior Court Judges, three District Court Judges, Palmer (two Superior Court Judges, one District Court Judge), Kenai (two Superior Court Judges). Bethel has more sex registration cases than Anchorage combined, more general filings (note violent crimes) for a single Superior Court location. For example, I am also attaching my pending trial schedule for the week of January 24, 2000.

| Sexual Offender Registration Cases 1999 | | |
|--|-------------|-------|
| Jurisdiction | Judge | Total |
| Anchorage | Card | 6 |
| | Souter | 6 |
| | Wolverton | 6 |
| Barrow | Jeffery | 3 |
| Bethel | Curda | 21 |
| | Fuld | 4 |
| Dillingham | Torrissi | 1 |
| Fairbanks | Beistline | 2 |
| | Greene | 1 |
| | Pengilly | 5 |
| | Savell | 1 |
| | Steinkruger | 1 |
| Glennallen | Bolger | 2 |
| Juneau | Collins | 1 |
| | Weeks | 3 |
| Kenai | Ashman | 1 |
| | Brown | 1 |
| | Link | 3 |
| Ketchikan | Jahnke | 3 |
| | Tompson | 4 |
| Kodiak | Hopwood | 1 |
| Kotzebue | Erlich | 4 |
| Nome | Esch | 6 |
| Palmer | Smith | 6 |
| St. Paul | Hensley | 1 |
| Valdez | Bolger | 1 |
| Total | | 94 |

| COMPARISON OF FELONY FILINGS ONE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE SITES 1999 | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Violent</i> | <i>Property</i> | <i>Fraud/ Forgery</i> | <i>Drugs/ Alcohol</i> | <i>DWI</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Bethel | 156 | 58 | 5 | 35 | 18 | 5 | 277 |
| Barrow | 43 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 115 |
| Dillingham | 21 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 40 |
| Kodiak | 42 | 23 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 86 |
| Kotzebue | 77 | 32 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 151 |
| Nome | 60 | 29 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 124 |
| Sitka | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 23 |

| COMPARISON OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS ONE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE SITES 1999 | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Divorce</i> | <i>Dissolution</i> | <i>Reciprocal</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Bethel | 13 | 23 | 0 | 27 | 63 |
| Barrow | 10 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 25 |
| Dillingham | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 15 |
| Kodiak | 22 | 51 | 1 | 15 | 89 |
| Kotzebue | 9 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 30 |
| Nome | 13 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 45 |
| Sitka | 12 | 40 | 0 | 7 | 59 |

| COMPARISON OF OTHER CIVIL FILINGS ONE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE SITES 1999 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Admin. Review</i> | <i>Debt/ Contract</i> | <i>Pers. Injury/ Damages</i> | <i>Title/Relief/ Judgement</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Bethel | 0 | 17 | 39 | 40 | 42 | 138 |
| Barrow | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
| Dillingham | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Kodiak | 3 | 5 | 24 | 10 | 94 | 136 |
| Kotzebue | 2 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 7 | 45 |
| Nome | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 24 |
| Sitka | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 18 |

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BETHEL

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Rule 45 ends

Case Number

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Gregory Evan | 01-24-00 | 4BE-97-1083CR | Misd. |
| Darrin Smith | 01-27-00 | 4BE-99-1052CR | Felony |
| Andrew Abraham | 02-06-00 | 2CH-99-142CR | Misd. |
| David Middleton | 02-08-00 | 4BE-99-1226CR | Felony |
| Michael David Jr. | 02-09-00 | 4BE-99-553CR | Felony |
| Benjamin Charles | 02-10-00 | 4BE-99-1350CR | Felony |
| Joseph Ashepak | 02-11-00 | 4BE-99-1030CR | Felony |
| Joe Hawk | 02-11-00 | 4BE-99-1064CR | Felony |
| Antone Deacon | 02-12-00 | 4BE-99-271CR | Felony |
| Mary Shorty | 02-12-00 | 2EM-99-212CR | Misd. |
| Pete Zaukar | 02-12-00 | 4BE-99-1075CR | Felony |
| Yong Suk Lee | 02-15-00 | 4BE-98-1129CR | Felony |
| Soon Ja Lee | 02-15-00 | 4BE-98-1130CR | Felony |
| Walter Hawk | 02-16-00 | 4BE-99-1107CR | Misd. |
| Walter Hawk | 02-16-00 | 4BE-99-1057CR | Misd. |
| Cornelius Woods | 02-16-00 | 2CH-99-143CR | Misd. |
| Joseph Carawan | 02-16-00 | 2CH-99-144CR | Misd. |
| Peter Pitka | 02-19-00 | 4BE-99-994CR | Felony |
| David Stern | 02-20-00 | 4BE-99-1120CR | Misd. |
| Walter Hawk | 02-23-00 | 4BE-99-1130CR | Misd. |
| Paul Francis | 02-24-00 | 4BE-99-1270CR | Misd. |
| Kevin Sam | 02-25-00 | 4BE-99-1143CR | Misd. |
| David Simon Jr. | 02-25-00 | 2CH-99-149CR | Misd. |
| Stuart J. Olrund | 03-04-00 | 4BE-99-1147CR | Misd. |
| Robert Hooper | 03-07-00 | 4BE-99-1179CR | Misd. |
| Lee Roy Moore | 03-07-00 | 4BE-99-1048CR | Misd. |
| Tsotoke Lonewolf | 03-09-00 | 4BE-99-1193CR | Misd. |
| Robert Lake | 03-12-00 | 2CH-99-155CR | Misd. |
| Nelson R. Nicholai | 03-26-00 | 4BE-99-1252CR | Misd. |
| Robert Hooper | 03-29-00 | 4BE-99-1229CR | Misd. |

Defendants.

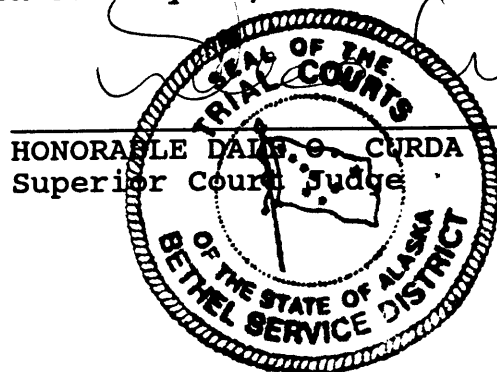
ORDER SETTING TRIAL SEQUENCE

During calendar calls on January 12, 2000, the court stated it would do a written trial order with trials beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2000. The parties are to be present at noon.

The above order lists trial sequence. Any objections to the court's Rule 45 calculations must be filed with the court in writing on or before Noon, Tuesday, January 18, 2000 or will be waived. Based upon the above listing, once one case is completed, the parties shall be prepared to proceed with jury selection on the next case. If a case is to be a change of plea or otherwise handled without a trial, the parties shall immediately notify the court and, with the concurrence of the court and the parties, the case will remain as scheduled for the plea/proceeding or set on at a later date with Rule 45 tolled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at Bethel, Alaska on January 14, 2000.



I certify that on 01-14-00
copies of this form were sent to:
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Jury Clerk
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trial order 01/14/00

5. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

1 Name of Case Case Number
Gloria Anvil, ET. AL vs HBE-99-05 CI
JUN E. Choi

Attorneys Involved

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2 Name of Case Case Number
ST. VS HAROLD SAKARU HBE-98-124 CR

Attorneys Involved

Name: John Wolfe, DA
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Bethel, AK. 99559
Name: _____
Address: _____

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Bethel, AK. 99559
Name: _____
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3 Name of Case Case Number
ST. VS William Roberts HBE-99-741 CR

Attorneys Involved

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Name: _____
Address: _____

6. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent non-jury cases tried before you, identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

1 **Name of Case** **Case Number**
ST. VS LARRY RAMONT 4BE-94-1168 CR

Attorneys Involved

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Name: Scott Sidell
 Address: Box 718
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Name: _____
 Address: _____

Name: _____
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2 **Name of Case** **Case Number**
ITMO; R.K.J. 4BE-94-16 CP

Attorneys Involved

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Name: _____
 Address: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____

3 **Name of Case** **Case Number**
Anvil vs Avalos 4BE-98-273 CI

Attorneys Involved

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Name: Michelle Powers
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Name: _____
 Address: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____

7. Please list the names and case numbers of the three most recent cases which did not go to trial, but on which you did significant work (such as settlement conference, hearings, motion work, etc.), identify the attorneys involved, and show their current addresses. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

1 ITMO: S. W. ITMO: S. W. Case Number HBE-98-42 CP

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2 NEIMEYER / IYAW VS CALISTA Case Number HBE-98-332 CI

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3 ST. vs David Prince Case Number HBE-99-747 CRJ

Attorneys Involved

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Address: _____

8. If you deem it helpful to the Council, please list the name, case number and attorneys' names and current addresses of any other cases during your judicial career in which you believe your work was particularly noteworthy. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

1 ITMO: N.S. 4BE-92-28 PA

Attorneys Involved

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2 Jesse I. EVAN vs STATE of 4BE-93-812CR
ALASKA

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Name: _____
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3 FLYNN vs DuPont & 4BE-91-170CT
Remington Arms Co.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Judicial Council Members
FROM: Staff
DATE: May 16, 2000
RE: Comparison of Previous Survey Results - Dale O. Curda

Dale O. Curda is standing for retention in 2000. The table on the following page compares retention and selection survey scores for Judge Curda. Changes in the form and content of the various surveys should be noted carefully in making any comparisons.

Judge Curda previously stood for retention as a superior court judge in 1994. He was evaluated with the other non-retention judges in 1992 and 1998.

Judge Curda applied for and was appointed to the Bethel Superior Court in 1989.

| Judge Dale O. Curda | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| appointed to Bethel Superior Court 12/15/89 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2000 Retention | | 1998 Retention Preview | | 1994 Retention | | 1992 Retention Preview | | 1989 Bethel Superior | |
| | Bar | PPO | Bar | PPO | Bar | PPO | Bar | PPO | Score | Range |
| Legal Ability | 3.3 | — | 3.4 | — | 3.4 | — | 3.4 | — | 3.7 | High Acceptable |
| Fairness | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 | Good |
| Integrity | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.1 | Good |
| Judicial Temperament | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | Good |
| Diligence | 3.6 | 3.8 | — | — | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | — | --- |
| Administrative Skills | 3.6 | 4.0 | — | — | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | — | --- |
| Suitability of Experience | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3.9 | High Acceptable |
| Overall Performance | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 | High Acceptable |