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Alaska Joint Board of Fisheries and Game c/o Glenn Haight Executive Director Alaska Board of Fisheries PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Dear Members of the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game:

RE: ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME COMMISSIONER

I am writing this letter on behalf of Aleutia, a seafood marketing and community seafood processing organization, representing several fishing communities and local families along Alaska's Eastern Aleutian Islands and Western Peninsula. Aleutia supports the nomination of Sam Cotten as Commissioner of the State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Over the years, Aleutia has become familiar with Mr. Cotten's work on a variety of Alaskan resource issues. He has proven himself to be a conscientious steward of the State's resources and has been an ally to all Alaskans who depend on the resource for economic and traditional use.

Sincerely,

Duane Kapp President