

KOOTZNOOWOO
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February 27, 2015

Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Tom Kluberton, Vice-Chairman
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

RE: Representation of Kootznoowoo Inc.

Dear Vice-Chairman Tom Kluberton:

This is a letter to notice representation on behalf of Kootznoowoo Inc., the Angoon Community Association, and the City of Angoon, for Mr. Robert W. Loescher. Additionally, this letter was prepared in consultation with Mayor, Matthew Kookesh, and Tribal President, Wally Frank, Sr. Mr. Loescher has been retained to assist Kootznoowoo in providing technical and political assistance in dealing with the US Forest Service and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Kootznoowoo Inc. and the Angoon Community Association, a federally recognized tribe, have submitted a number of proposals to the Alaska Fish and Game Board currently holding meetings in Sitka, Alaska. We appreciate the consideration of the board for hearing these proposals.

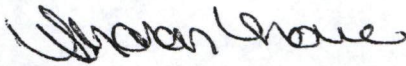
We have reviewed and support a substitute proposal for Kootznoowoo Inc.'s several proposals to close waters to the purse seine industry off the shores of West Admiralty Island. This proposal also asks for a four-mile closure of waters at Basket Bay on Chichagof Island. We support the closure of waters along the shore of Admiralty Island, targeting the calendar days of July 17th and July 21st for a distance extending from the community of Angoon to the

Submitted by Request of Chair Kluberton

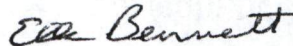
Fish and Game district boundary 112-17. We believe that the Chairman of the Fisheries board set the tone for a "local solution" of the Angoon ETJ Petition (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction) to the Secretary of Interior and Agriculture is greatly advanced by this substitution proposal. Over time, we believe that this proposal will advance the conservation and escapement of sockeye salmon returning to streams on Admiralty Island and will in time increase the availability of these fish for the community residents of Angoon. You should be aware, that this substitution proposal was negotiated with the Southeast Alaska Purse Seiners Association, and members of the commercial fisheries permit holders. We appreciate the collaborative efforts of these groups and its representatives. We ask you for your support of the substitute to this proposal.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,



Sharon Love
General Manager/President



Ella Bennett
Chairman of the Board

cc: Wally Frank, Sr. President/ACA
Matthew Kookesh, Mayor City of Angoon