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Attn: Glenn Haight, Executive Director

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to support Roland Maw for the position of Commissioner of Fish and Game for the State of Alaska.

I first came to know Roland in 2003 when we served together on the Kenai / Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. Since then we have both participated in various fisheries panels and BOF committees together.

Throughout these opportunities to serve together I have always found Mr. Maw to be very knowledgeable and professional in his approach to sometimes difficult management scenarios. His combined educational attributes, technical understanding and practical knowledge lend well to his problem solving abilities in fishery and resource issues. Mr. Maw has also demonstrated a unique ability to articulate sometimes complicated scientific data into more useful terms that allows those involved in the discussions a better understanding of the information that they may utilize in resolution of the issue at hand.

I am not familiar with the backgrounds of other Commissioner applicants, but I am familiar with Mr. Maw's credentials and feel very comfortable with his abilities to perform well in this very important position. As a sport fisherman, I am less concerned with the fact that Mr. Maw has a recent commercial fishing background than I am with my concerns that we need a highly competent professional in the Commissioner position.

Our Fish and Game resources will continue to see more future demand for both revenue and participation opportunities. To meet these demands we will have to have a Commissioner that has a strong background in all aspects human involvement, habitat issues and resource protection to insure our resources are vibrant and capable to provide for future Alaskans to utilize and enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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