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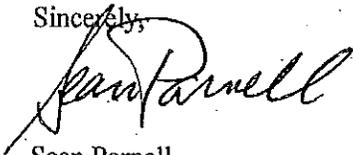
Bobby Andrew
Box 98
Dillingham, AK 99576

Re: 07FISH, Fisheries Habitat

Dear Mr. Andrew:

The signature petition for your initiative, "*An Act restoring fisheries conservation and habitat protection functions to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game*," was not properly filed before November 20, 2008, the one-year filing deadline. This letter serves as formal notification that the initiative has no force or effect, under AS 15.45.140(b), which requires the petition to be filed within one year. The initiative was similar in substance to Executive Order No. 114, *Transferring Habitat Functions to Department of Fish and Game* (enacted July 1, 2008), but any outstanding provisions not addressed by the executive order would need to be addressed in a subsequent initiative, if you so desire. If you have further questions regarding your initiative or the initiative process, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Sean Parnell
Lieutenant Governor

Cc: Talis Colberg, Attorney General
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