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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

July 31, 2007

Ms. Lillian Woodbury
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Angoon, AK 99820

Dear Ms. Woodbury:

This is to notify you that the applications for recall petitions for two members of the Chatham Regional Educational Attendance Area School Board have been certified in accordance with AS 29.26.260. The board members are Irene Paul and Edward Gamble, Sr. Enclosed with the correspondence is the legal opinion from the Department of Law that was used in making my determination.

Below you will find information on the recall process:

1. The Division of Elections will prepare recall petition booklets and mail them to you in accordance with AS 29.29.26.270. The Division anticipates this being done no later than Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Election Coordinator Lauri Wilson will contact you as soon as the petition booklets are prepared.

The statement of the grounds for recall as it will be printed in the petition booklets is included with this correspondence.

2. You must notify us of any additional people who will be "sponsors" of the petition and who will be circulating the petitions. These sponsors must sign and date a sworn statement on the petition booklets that they personally circulated the petition, that all signatures were affixed in the presence of the sponsor, and that the sponsor believes the signatures to be those of the persons whose names they purport to be. That statement will be on each petition booklet that is sent to you.
3. The number of signatures to be gathered for each petition must equal 25 percent of the number of votes cast for that office at the last regular election, which is a minimum of 62 signatures for the recall of Irene Paul and 59 signatures for the recall of Edward Gamble, Sr. It is recommended, however, that you obtain more signatures than is minimally necessary as some signatures may not be verifiable.
4. Signatures must be collected within 60 days from the date that the Division issues the petition booklets. Signatures must be in ink or indelible pencil.

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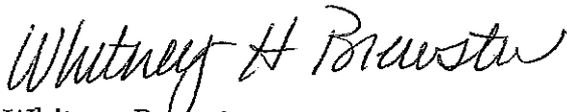
Illegible signatures without a printed name and signatures without a legible residence address will not be verified.

5. The copies of the recall petitions must be assembled and filed together in one filing. Within 10 days of filing the petition, the Division of Elections will review the signatures and will certify or reject the recall petition.
6. If the petition is certified, an election will be held within 75 days. The ballot will give the grounds for recall, a statement by the official being recalled, and the question "Shall (name of person) be recalled from the office of (office)? Yes or No.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the two board members and Vance Cortez-Rucker, Superintendent of the Chatham School District of this action. Again, the Division of Elections will contact you when the petition booklets are completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Whitney Brewster
Director

Enclosures: Department of Law opinion
Grounds for recall petition booklet language
Alaska recall statutes
Petition application with grounds to each board member being recalled

cc: Irene Paul
Edward Gamble, Sr.
Vance Cortez-Rucker, Chatham School District
Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
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