

July 30, 1980

Mr. Robert G. Coats  
S.R. Box 20262  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Bob:

In Governor Hammond's absence from the State, it is with pleasure that I appoint you to one of the vacancies on the Intermediate Court of Appeals in the Third Judicial District in Anchorage.

The Governor and I had the opportunity to make our selection from nine excellent prospects recommended by the Judicial Council and feel you stood out in the nine nominees. The expressions of support by those we hold in high regard convinced us that you would be an excellent choice.

Let me extend my congratulations and best wishes to you in this new endeavor, and if ever our office can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Terry Miller  
Lieutenant Governor

cc: The Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz  
Chief Justice  
Alaska Supreme Court

Mr. Michael Rubenstein  
Executive Director  
Judicial Council

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