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Brian C. Shortell, Esquire  
716 W. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Shortell:

It is my pleasure to inform you of your appointment to the Superior Court Judgeship in the Third Judicial District in Anchorage.

I had the opportunity to make my selection from eight excellent prospects recommended by the Judicial Council and I feel that you stood out as one of the three top candidates. The expressions of support by those that I hold in high regard convinced me that you would be an excellent Judge.

Let me extend my congratulations and best wishes to you in this new endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

bcc: The Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz  
Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court  
Governor's Office/Fiscal  
Press Secretary  
APOC  
OS/6 Operator  
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