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Mr. Mike Barry, Chair, and  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority/  
Alaska Energy Authority  
813 West Northern Lights Blvd.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Seed Money of \$250,000 for a Law School in Alaska

Dear Mr. Barry and Colleagues:

How ironic that I come to you for initial funding and conceptual approval for a law school in Alaska after my own background with your attorneys, Wohlforth, Vassar, Johnson & Brecht (WVJB). In the past, AIDEA Board has given out about \$62,000,000 to manipulate three Municipal Elections 2000, 2002, and 2003 in which I have run. This was refinancing so I am unable to give a correct figure. Additionally, a current AIDEA Board member is an "Alaska Bar Exam failure." Also, Commissioner Bill Corbus gave up a Board seat on First National Bank Board of Directors when he was appointed Alaska Commissioner of Revenue by Frank Murkowski and yet Mr. Murkowski still owns First Bank, Ketchikan, after 22 years in U.S. Senate and over a year as Governor. You have on your agenda tomorrow Alaska Seafood International which has been a waste of \$50,000,000 and, as I understand it, costs \$9,000,000 yearly in maintenance. AIDEA has the ability to own and operate public use facilities which advance the goals of the Authority. We hope AIDEA is interested in advancing American legal education in Alaska.

We are at a crossroads in Alaska. I have lived the lack of any level of accountability and fair play here and, as you know, my husband is still not licensed to practice law in Alaska after 20 years of effort. Fair Alaska law licensing is at its essence about equality under the law. The system is broken and it is time for a brighter future for all of us and especially our children.

It has been my passion for many years to start a law school in Alaska but I have always thought I should help my husband first. We now know unequivocally that the same employees who have worked at Alaska Bar Association over these 20 years will not accommodate Thomas S. Obermeyer, Attorney, in any way and law licensing in Alaska for Tom licensed by similar Missouri Bar Exam since 1990, a state that has reciprocity with Alaska, is only a set up to take more of our money. It is time for a different course.

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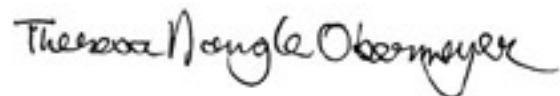
I am in the process of contacting American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar to write a proposal for preliminary accreditation for a law school in Alaska. If you agree to fund conceptually a law school in Alaska, an office to lay the groundwork will be opened as soon as possible. I hope that first year students could commence taking courses by September, 2004. The time is short and you would have to act immediately for the law school to be a reality by Fall, 2004.

With the seed money for the law school, we will incorporate and get a Board of Trustees of well known and respected Alaskans together immediately. We hope that one of the partners of WVJB will Chair, Board of Trustees, of our new law school. We will advertise for a Dean whom we would like to begin employment on March 1, 2004 if possible. We will look into renting a facility that could be occupied by June 1, 2004. There will be many details to work out and we are open to input from AIDEA and Alaskans. We will come back to AIDEA/AEA for authorization of progress reports each time you meet.

We request that you add this conceptual approval and funding as an item to your agenda at [www.aidea.org/current.htm](http://www.aidea.org/current.htm) for the meeting tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. at your office.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Nangle Obermeyer".

Theresa Nangle Obermeyer, Ph.D.