October 15, 2010

Chris Herren, Voting Section Chief  
Civil Rights Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Room 7254, NWB  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Submission under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act  
Election Related Notice  
List of Write-In Candidates in Polling Places  
**Expedited Preclearance Requested**

Dear Chief Herren:

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 1973c, and 28 C.F.R. Section 51.27, the State of Alaska is requesting preclearance to have a list of write-in candidates in polling places for the November 2, 2010 General Election, which may be shown to voters requesting assistance with voting for a write-in candidate. Because the list is intended for use by poll-workers, the division is not certain that preclearance is required, but because it may be shown to voters, we are requesting preclearance. This list will assist poll-workers in responding to inquiries about write-in candidates. The State is requesting expedited preclearance of this list so that the list can be printed and distributed for use in the November 2, 2010 election.

The State does not have the names of all the write-in candidates, however, the form of the list will be as shown on Attachment A. Candidate names will be asserted where indicated on the form.

For your convenience, the information is set forth following your electronic submission format and as prescribed by 28 C.F.R. § 51.27.