Honorable Attorney General Treg Taylor,

Disturbing events require that Mayor Edna DeVries, Mayor Peter Micciche, Don Fritz, Ric Davidge, and I meet with you promptly. This meeting should take about one (1) hour.

Why?

The above group requested a meeting with Governor Dunleavy and yourself, stating we wished to discuss evidence of corruption within the Alaska Department of Law and judicial system, and how this required the Governor to appoint an independent commission to investigate in public. However, the Governor's office replied, "It has been asked that you meet directly with John Skidmore, Department of Law."

The group responded:

- "1. In 2018, a grand juror claimed that Mr. Skidmore unconstitutionally and illegally stopped the grand jury from investigating evidence of judicial corruption and cover-up. This included, but was not limited to: evidence that District Attorneys are falsifying evidence to frame citizens; evidence that the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct is falsifying official investigations to keep corrupt judges on the bench; evidence that the Office of Children's Services is violating law to take children from parents; and evidence that everything is being covered up by government officials.
- 2. Senator Peter Micciche (now Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor) and Speaker of the House Mike Chenault investigated the grand juror's claims, driving from Kenai to Anchorage to question Mr. Skidmore in the presence of the grand juror. Mr. Skidmore claimed he could stop the grand jury investigation because "no one claimed there was systemic corruption." The grand juror protested, claiming that Mr. Skidmore had been positively told it was "systemic corruption." Senator Micciche and Speaker Chenault appeared to accept Mr. Skidmore's explanation. Long after, however, the grand juror succeeded in obtaining the court recording of when Mr. Skidmore successfully stopped the grand jury from investigating. The recording captures Mr. Skidmore outright being told "by definition, this is systemic corruption."

To many of us it appears that Mr. Skidmore unconstitutionally but successfully stopped the grand jury from investigating judicial corruption, and then testified falsely to legislators to cover up what he had done. Article 1, Section 8 of Alaska's Constitution: "The power of Grand Juries to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety shall never be suspended." (no mention that investigations must concern "systemic corruption.")

3. In 2022 a grand jury foreman claimed that Mr. Skidmore stopped his grand jury from investigating the same judicial corruption. When he brought up the grand jury's constitutional right to investigate, the foreman claimed he was told the Alaska Constitution, "didn't matter."

4. In 2023, in response to a proposed Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Resolution seeking to bolster citizen rights to appeal to the grand jury, Mr. Skidmore and Alaska Court System General Counsel Nancy Meade testified to the KPBA that citizens do not have a right to appeal to the grand jury. Yet page 1328 of Alaska's Constitutional Convention records the 55 delegates stating: "The grand jury can be appealed to directly, which is an invaluable right to the citizen." The 55 delegates who wrote Alaska's constitution also said: "The power of grand juries to inquire into the willful misconduct in office of public officers, and to find indictments in connection therewith, shall never be suspended." Alaska Constitutional Convention, December 15, 1955. "The grand jury is preserved, for all purposes, particularly for investigation of public officials." Alaska Constitutional Convention Commentary on the Preamble and the Declaration of Rights."

The group then stated that since they wished to present/discuss evidence of Deputy AG Skidmore's crimes, it might be better to talk with someone other than Deputy AG Skidmore.

After this, your office asked the group to meet with Deputy Attorney General Cori Mills and Chief Assistant Attorney General Anne Helzer instead. The group agreed.

During the meeting, however, Ms. Mills and Ms. Helzer outright refused to discuss the evidence of corruption that would require the Governor to appoint an independent commission to investigate in public, even though this is exactly what the Governor's office had asked them to discuss with the group. (See link and/or QR below for video highlights of the meeting – for all, see <u>alaskastateofcorruption.com</u>.)

After the meeting, citing Ms. Mills' and Ms. Helzer's refusal, the group once again asked for a personal meeting with the Governor. After no response, the group finally asked for confirmation that the Governor had positively been informed of Ms. Mills and Ms. Helzer's refusal and been informed that the group now wanted a meeting with the Governor personally. The Governor's office replied with this cryptic non-response, "The Governor is aware that you have met with the Attorney Generals office per his request. The Attorney Generals office has briefed our office and continues to actively do so." This seems to be carefully worded to give the appearance that Governor Dunleavy has been informed of everything, when in fact he may know nothing of the fact that Ms. Mills and Ms. Helzer refused to discuss the evidence of corruption or that the group is now requesting a meeting with the Governor personally.

Conclusion

We are starting to fear that people in the Governor's office and Department of Law are working together to deliberately keep Governor Dunleavy, and yourself, in the dark so neither of you can protect Alaska's citizens from Ms. Greenstein falsifying investigations to keep corrupt judges on the bench (see below QR Codes for other issues) and Deputy AG Skidmore covering everything up. These issues now include the unexplained disappearance of a grand juror, which effectively stopped and negated a year-long grand jury investigation into the above corruption by government officials. Many wonder if this juror met with foul play. (Watch Meeting Highlights for details of this, link and/or QR below.)

If neither you nor the Governor grant our written requests for a meeting, we have only one avenue left:

Ask every concerned Alaskan citizen to join us in making an in-person plea at the Governor's office, exercising our constitutional right to petition the government for redress of grievances.

If the first plea is ignored, to build numbers of concerned citizens to the point that when we next arrive at the Governor's office, the group will be so large it stops traffic in front of the Governor's office.

If the second plea is ignored, to continue building numbers of concerned citizens to the point that when we arrive at the Governor's office, the group will be so large it stops traffic for blocks.

Unless you or the Governor help us, we will bequeath to our children a state in which government officials will be protected from any investigation or prosecution, no matter what the evidence is. Citizens will effectively be slaves, with government officials able to illegally take money, property, freedom, and children from any citizen at any time:

New York City's 1994 Mollen Commission (appointed by Mayor Dinkins to investigate in public) "To cover up their corruption, officers created even more: they falsified official reports and perjured themselves to conceal their misdeeds. In the face of this problem, the Department allowed its systems for fighting corruption virtually to collapse. It had become more concerned about the bad publicity that corruption disclosures generate than the devastating consequences of corruption itself. As a result, its corruption controls minimized, ignored and at times concealed corruption rather than rooting it out. Such an institutional reluctance to uncover corruption is not surprising. No institution wants its reputation tainted – especially a Department that needs the public's confidence and partnership to be effective. Since no entity outside the Department was responsible for reviewing the Department's success in policing itself, years of self-protection continued unabated until this Commission commenced its independent inquiries."

(Samuel Adams, 1722-1803) "Let us remember that if we suffer tamely a lawless attack upon our liberty, we encourage it, and involve others in our doom. It is a very serious consideration that millions yet unborn may be the miserable sharers of the event."

Mr. Taylor, humble and desperate Alaskans beg for your help. Please respond as soon as possible.

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