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The Honorable Dennis Egan
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Alaska State Legislature

Dear Senator and Representatives:

My office received a copy of your February 17, 2015, correspondence to Governor Bill Walker regarding the proposed closure of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) office located in Juneau at 240 Main Street. We appreciate your delegation raising this issue.

Governor Walker supports and is committed to ensuring access to essential state services, of which APOC is certainly one of them. We agree that closure of the Juneau APOC office could result in diminished access to the public for an important element of government transparency.

I would like to provide your offices this written confirmation that the Juneau APOC office will not be closing.

In lieu of the closure, staffing changes in the Anchorage APOC office will meet the department's budget reduction targets in a responsible and appropriate manner. The administration is working and will continue to work closely with members of the finance committees to facilitate this new action.

As always I appreciate your advocacy and involvement in the current discussion. Please know that my door is always open if you'd like to discuss this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Fisher

cc: Darwin Peterson, Legislative Director, Governor Bill Walker