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Governor Bill Walker
STATE OF ALASKA

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Mr. Jonathan G. Blattmachr, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Blattmachr:

I write to you in commemoration of the 20 year anniversary of the Alaska Trust Act. This historic Act started a revolution in the trust industry and in the states who wish to attract this business, enabling the creation and promotion of a vibrant trust and estate industry in our state.

Your efforts were instrumental in the passage of this legislation and the benefits it has created for Alaska. Furthermore, you have shown exceptional dedication and commitment in looking to maintain an advantage in Alaska's statutes by providing input to the Alaska State Legislature on related items over the past two decades. As a result, Alaska has been a leader in the realm of self-settled trusts, opt-in community property trusts, a tiered schedule for life insurance premium tax, and trust decanting legislation.

The business and associated revenues derived from this industry have always been appreciated, especially in difficult fiscal times, such as those we are currently experiencing.

On behalf of Alaskans, I appreciate your contributions to the trust and estate industry in Alaska and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker
Governor