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Dear Governor Walters:

Majority of the Alaska State Bar Association's Executive Committee, the Alaska Judicial Council, and the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors have adopted a resolution to support the proposed Alaska Judicial Council's decision to appoint a new judge to the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors.

I believe that the Alaska State Bar Association's Executive Committee's decision to support the proposed Alaska Judicial Council's decision to appoint a new judge to the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors is a wise and prudent decision.

Let me be clear that I am not suggesting that the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors should be required to appoint a new judge to the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors. See, e.g., *Widmar v. Vincent*, 454 U.S. 263, 268-69 (1981) (Widmar's First Amendment rights are not violated by a university's decision to appoint a new judge to the Alaska State Bar Association's Board of Directors).

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<sup>1</sup> See *McCauley v. University of the Virgin Islands*, 618 F.3d 232 (3d Cir. 2010); *DeJohn v. Temple University*, 537 F.3d 301 (3d Cir. 2008); *Dambrot v. Central Michigan University*, 55 F.3d 1177 (6th Cir. 1995); *University of Cincinnati Chapter of Young Americans for Liberty v. Williams*, 2012 U.S.D. LEXIS 80967 (S.D. Ohio, 12/12/2012); *Smith v. Tarrant County College District*, 694 F.Supp.2d 610 (N.D. Tex. 2010); *College Republicans at San Francisco State University v. Reed*, 523 F.Supp.2d 1005 (N.D. Cal. 2007); *Roberts v. Haragan*, 346 F.

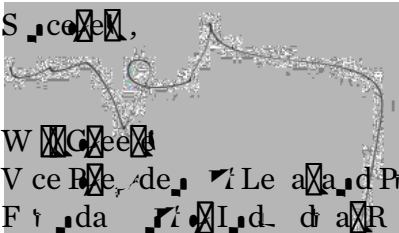


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