#### Food Security Scam Hurts Alaskans

#### **Description**

And AK Judges SHOULD Care

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**Bill Borden** and **Greg Giannulis** were in high spirits after announcement in November 2021 that the only **USDA-Certified** slaughterhouse in Southcentral Alaska had been sold. Spirits changed when Giannulis learned Borden had cut himself a 14% interest in the company making the purchase offer,

without revealing this personal interest to Giannulis. Borden arranged LEASE of the former State money pit to an Alaskan farmer, but today it still belongs to Gianullis--lock, stock, and barrel.

Upon purchase of the plant from the *State of Alaska* for cash in 2017 Giannulis removed all statesubsidized *Department of Corrections* workers and inmates. As one of Alaska's premiere businessmen, Giannulis invested in upgrading the facility and complied emphatically with all laws, regulations and government requirements in a quest to build a commercial agriculture base for in-state red meat production.

The next annual lease payment for this plant is about to come due in early November-and Alaska Meat Packers recently announced it will no longer be excepting animals for processing.

Who hasn't heard of a real estate huckster finding a way to sell a property, knowing the purchaser cannot afford it, hoping to pick up that property on the bounce for pennies on the dollar?

It happens...





# Lone USDA-certified meat processing plant in Southcentral Alaska to close in coming months

Owner says plant is no longer accepting more animals for processing



**AK News Source Story** 

#### The Setup

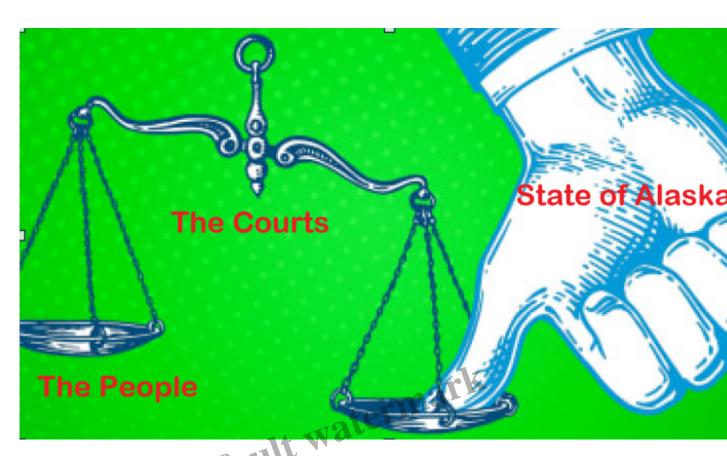


Earlier in 2021 **Greg Giannulis** showed the various parcels of land worth an estimated \$3.5 Million available as listings for **Bill Borden** (with pig tail) and *High Caliber Realty, Inc.* (sic) Alaska Manager **Ken Peltier**, in the conference room of *Mike's Quality Meats*.

**Borden** publicly professed to sell the *Mt McKinley Meats & Sausages* Palmer slaughterhouse in a ceremony with Gov. **Mike Dunleavy** in attendance, including a lot of associated hoopla by the *Alaska Farm Bureau*.



In fact, it now appears Borden set up to fail Alaska Hog Farmers, **Todd and Sherrie Elsberry**. They, and the recent Farm Bureau apologist, speaking to *Alaska News Farce* in the above Television report, blame closure of the plant on *cost of animal feed. Nobody expects this news source to check beyond the bullshit it is told before regurgitating it to the public as <i>Entertainment News.* 



[1] What is Entertainment News Good for? DONN LISTON August 10, 2023





5400 Eielson Farm Road North Pole, AK 99705 (907) 488-0588

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#### About

Categorized under Farms. Our records show it was established in 1999 and incorporated in Alaska. Current estimates show this company has an annual revenue of 50000 and employs staff of approximately 2.

One online listing for the business *Elsberry Farms*. (https://www.manta.com/c/mmj98m8/elsberry-farm)



Giannulis hands off keys to the plant he leased to **Todd Elsberry**. As Alaska has become notoriously lawless—with judges willing to reward Outside scammers over honorable Alaskans—crooks and con artists see opportunity.



Alaskan grown beef processed at *Mt. McKinley Meats and Sausages* prior to lease of the plant. Production capacity here is a pittance of what is needed for **Alaska Food Security**. Alaskans know elected officials are fed well by **Seattle Special Interests** in Juneau.

#### Are Alaskans Being Set up to Fail?

Watch now for Alaskans of goodwill, under the banner of *Food Security* to ask Gov. Dunleavy and the *AK Legislature* to use *State of Alaska* resources to bail out Borden's scam. This is much easier than dealing with the no-nonsense approach to successfully producing meat for Alaska consumers without Task Force group-gropes. Under pressure to DO SOMETHING, expect elected officials to create another money pit for hobby farmers as was previously run by *Division of Agriculture Central Committee*. In private ownership THIS FACILITY made a profit four years, with a capacity of 300-750 animals per week, without state subsidies. Before the pandemic Giannulis reduced costs of some meats for Alaskan consumers below Seattle prices.

#### **FOOD INSECURITY:**

#### Alaska Food Prices and Availability are Controlled by Seattle



This writer witnessed **Greg Giannulis** climbing the sides of the truck he owns that had just arrived at Giannulis' **Rocket Ranch** with some 40 beefs from Delta. To approach minimal AK Food Security would require commercial agriculture operations handling dozens of trucks like this making delivery to processing plants every week—as currently occurs all across Northern Canada. Instead AK Consumers send \$2-4 Billion/year to Seattle for meat.

Early in 2021 Giannulis had appealed to elected officials in Juneau at the beginning of session with this letter asking them to start addressing public policies required to make commercial agriculture viable in Alaska. The state is unable to grow enough livestock for food security because of ag land policy which limits business viability.

This request was mostly ignored and nothing has changed.

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Eagle River, AK 99577

February 5, 2021

Welcome Senator Shelley Hughes to the 32nd Alaska Legislature.

You face many challenges as you consider the future of Alaska during this legislative session. As a 40 years business owner in Eagle River, serving Alaskans all over the state, I know the concerns you must have after seeing our grocery shelves emptied precipitously by the November 2019 earthquake, and again by the Coronavirus Pandemic beginning in March of 2020. I watched what happened in amazement, myself.

You can make Alaska food security possible in the future by actions you take this legislative session.

Enclosed is my company brochure for products we produce in Alaska. While many businesses, dependent upon Outside sources for beef and pork, put rations on amounts Alaskans could purchase during these calamities, **Mike's Quality Meats** had plenty of meat available.

By responsible pro-active public policy to assure agriculture land for commercial production, Alaska Lawmakers this session can bring food security to our isolated state. welcome the opportunity to discuss this critical need with you. Food security is the most important issue facing Alaskans at this time!

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Giannulis, Owner
Mike's Meats, Rocket Ranch, Mt McKinley Meats & Sausage
907-696-1888

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## Mike's Quality Meats

USDA Beef, Pork, Specialty Meats Processed in ALASKA!

#### From a previous story on this site:

#### Feeding Alaskans is not a State of Alaska Priority

When the Covid-19 emergency was declared in Alaska local grocers limited meat purchase for Alaskans while **Mike's Quality Meats** had two full warehouses of meat ready for consumption. Owner **Greg Giannulis** dared not reveal this stock for fear of a rush on it. **Gov. Michael Dunleavy** formally announced there was no shortage of meat but he didn't say where meat was stashed. This writer learned this when he interviewed Giannulis about Alaska food security needs in late May, 2020.

[2] How Can Alaska Gain True Food Security? DONN LISTON, June 5, 2020



**Borden and Dunleavy both Love Grandstanding** 



#### Gov. Dunleavy's Solution to AK FOOD INSECURITY

#### Alaska Food Strategy Task Force Members

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Executive Board	Jesse Bjorkman	Alaska State Senate	
Executive Board - Vice Chair	George Rauscher	Alaska State House of Representatives	
Executive Board	Donna Mears	Alaska State House of Representatives	
Executive Board	Kelli Foreman	Alaska Farm Bureau	
Executive Board	Tikaan Galbraith	Alaska Food Policy Council (AFPC)	
Executive Board	Michael Jones	University of Aleska Anchorage Institute of Social and Economic Research (UAA-ISER)	
Executive Board	Evie Witten	Alaska Food Policy Council (AFPC)	
Executive Board	Brandon Brefczysoki 2	Aleska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)	
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ood producers in the state	Bryce Wrigley	Alaska Flour Company	
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[3] Legislative Task Force to Assure AK Food Security, DONN LISTON, Feb 27, 2024

#### **Returning to a Failed Business Model**

**Expecting Different Results** 

From the Alaska Meat Packers Facebook Page:





Thank you to the State of Alaska Dept. of Corrections for their Inmate work program, and providing us at Alaska Meat with some quality employees. We enjoy having them here! Pictured (L to R): Josh, Daniel, and Darryl

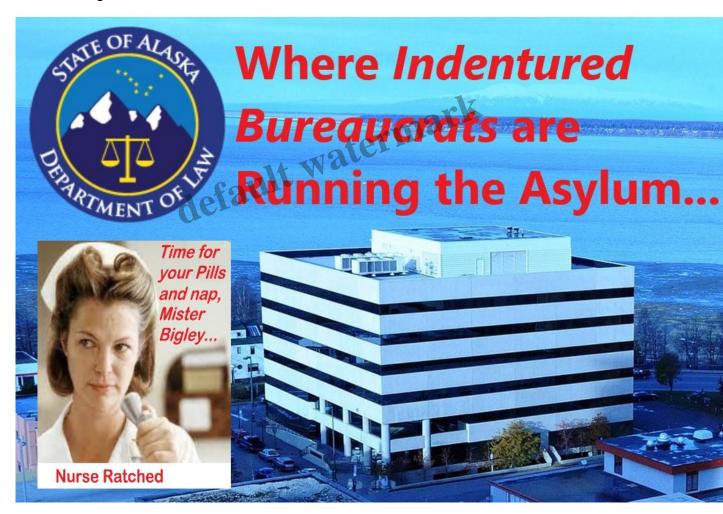


Under the Dunleavy Administration the business model for this food security asset has returned to rehabilitation of prisoners AND THEY STILL CAN'T MAKE IT PROFITABLE. Probably time for another Task Force to study and report why.

[4] AK Dept of Corrections response to Public Information Request by DONN LISTON, RE: Renewed STATE subsidy of *Alaska Meat Packers* 

#### Don't Expect the Governor's Henchman AG to Care Either

Bordens are long-time best friends with Dunleavys. A variety of criminal acts by Bordens, including well-documented acts directly against this writer, have been rewarded by AK Judges. Liston is alive and well in exile in a first-world nation today because he took Borden threats to his life more seriously than third-rate AK Judges took them.



[5] Alaskans Deserve to Elect Our State AG, DONN LISTON, June 2, 2024

#### From that story:

The **AK Court System** has always portrayed itself as sacrosanct, but as we witness the national politicization and weaponization of courts all the way to Atlanta and New York City, Americans recognize a new reality. Alaska History will show Gov. **Mike Dunleavy** was the latest of many to prove why the AG should no longer serve as **henchman for the governor**.



# DANGER IS <u>STILL</u> LURKING IN SB 91

#### A SOLUTION-ORIENTED LOOK FORWARD

#### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

- A Look at the Law: S854, S864 and S891; Before and After (John Skidmore, Director, Department of Law, Criminal Division)
- · Issues with Illicit Drug Use and the Law (Bill Comer, Deputy Commissioner, Public Safety)
- SB91 Concerns from a Prosecutors Perspective (Rob Corbisier, Attorney)
- · Pre Trial, Parole & Probation Concerns (Deputy Commissioner Karen Cann)
- Crime Statistics (Kathryn Monfreda, Department of Public Safety)
- · Violent Crimes Compensation (Gerad Codfrey)
- · Community Patrol (Cliff Cook, Lead, Eagle River Community Patrol)
- Public Testimony

#### OCTOBER 13, 2018 | NOON TO 4PM

LOCATION:

ANCHORAGE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION OFFICE, DENALI RM.

1500 W. BENSON BLVD.

#### HOSTED BY REPRESENTATIVE LORA REINBOLD

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REP GEORGE RAUSCHER

Please join us to discuss SB91 and find solutions to the crime epidemic. Public discussion and commentary invited and appreciated. Representatives from the Departments of Law, Corrections and Safety and others will be in attendance.

Unable to attend in person? Call in from 3pm to 3:30pm to testify. In Anchorage call: \$63-9085. In Juneau: \$86-9085. Outside of Anchorage or Juneau please call toll-free: 844-586-9085.



Watch the event LIVE online at http://akleg.gov/index.php#tab5

Public outcry from SB 91 caused legislators to hold events to hear constituent concerns about increased crime in Alaska. **Mike Dunleavy** first ran for governor on Law and Order but the problems have dramatically increased in nearly eight years of his feckless tenure. Also, an Eagle River legislator who voted for SB 91 and lost re-election was given employment and political sanctuary in the Dunleavy Administration until enough people forgot his impotence in office, so he could be re-elected.

[6] No more Excuses for Dan Saddler, DONN LISTON mARCH 28, 2023

#### From that story:



McGruff the Crime Dog

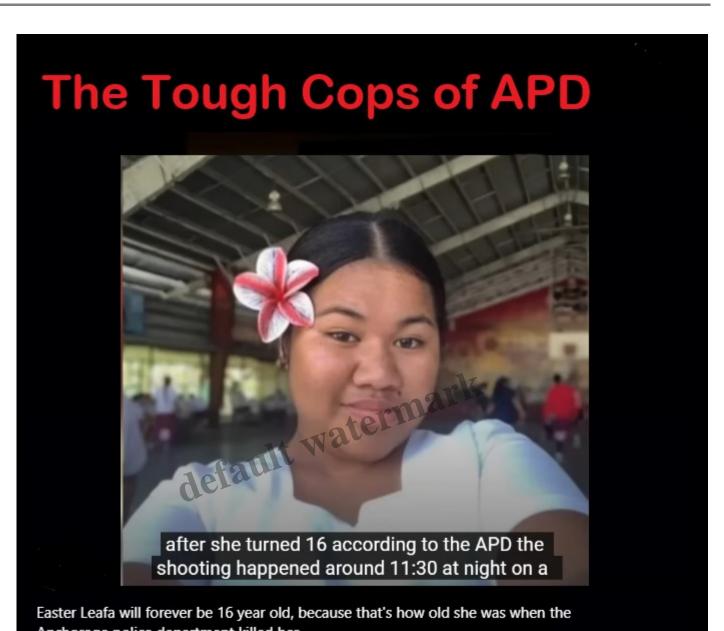
SB 91 began as a 21-page omnibus bill that

even McGruff the Crime Dog could love.

Now everybody is kicking it.

Today Alaska Crime is Out of Control while the *AK Legislature* and *Gov. Dunleavy* have installed Record-level Budgets for a State in decline and losing population.





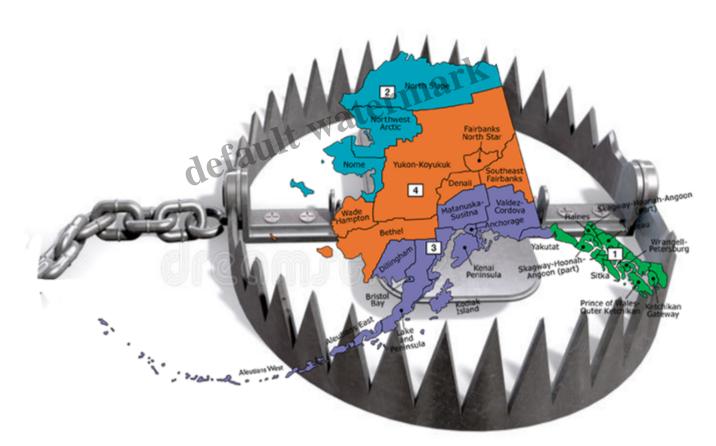
Anchorage police department killed her.

[7] Anchorage: Where EVERY Officer-Involved Shooting IS Justified... DONN LISTON, August 29, 2024

Alaskans Today are at the Mercy of Criminals, homeless misfits and a corrupt justice system. Food Security is no more than a political hobby horse and endemic problems of West Coast Trawlers vacuuming up fish before they can make it to Alaska rivers is impossible to address because **AK Courts** are not independent of the **SOA Executive Branch**. EXAMPLE: When a Superior Court judge made an unpopular but correct decision according to the **AK Constitution**—regarding funding correspondence schools in lieu of traditional public education money pits—Gov. Dunleavy made surethe status quo is protected no matter the cost for bottom of the nation academic outcomes. He did thisby politically whipping up his Supreme Court and throwing them a hot potato.

[8] Alaska Supreme Court rules in favor of Dunleavy administration on homeschool case,, Iris Samuels, ADN, June 29, 2024

#### AK Courts are a Pig-in-a-Poke and Judges Benefit from This



Seal of The Alaska Court System

#### **CALL TO ACTION:**

Vote them all out, every single judge.

This list is not all-inclusive. Read more.



### **Notice to AK Voters**

Supreme Court - Borghesan NO

Supreme Court - Henderson NO

Court of Appeals - Allard

Court of Appeals - Terrell

Superior Court JD3 - Ahrens NO

Superior Court JD3 - Seifert NO

Superior Court JD3 - Walker Jr.

Superior Court JD3 - Zeman NO

District Court JD3 - Dickson

District Court JD3 - Fanciosi NO. District Court JD3 - Hanley NO

District Court JD3 - Logue

District Court JD3 - McCrea

District Court JD3 - Wallace NO

District Court JD3 - Washington NO



Here's why:

#### **Alaska Lords-At-Court**

Alaska judges are **State Employees**, retained after that very special political appointment under what is known as the *Missouri Plan*—according to a specific schedule requiring all to first stand for election after more than three years service. After that the schedule for standing for retention is varied by court.

## Meet the *Dunleavy* Supreme Cou



Alaska Supreme Court Justices

Front Row (L-R): Justice Susan M. Carney, Chief Justice Peter J. Maassen, Justice Dario Borgh
Back Row (L-R): Justice Jennifer S. Henderson, Justice Jude Pate

https://donnliston.co/2023/12/activist-judges-do-administrations-bidding-ex-pos-factor

Alaska Supreme Court appointees stand for retention election every 10 years after their first election. Two *AK Supreme Court* judges are up for retention in the current election: 1) **Dario Borghesan** was first appointed in July 2020 and this retention election will be after more than four years, 2) **Jennifer Stuart Henderson** was appointed July 2021 and her first Retention Election this year comes after more than three years. If these two judges are retained in this election they will each serve 10 years before having to run again for retention.



This writer has been critical of the **Alaska Supreme Court**, three (soon 4) members of whom have been appointed by Gov. Dunleavy from a list provided by members of the **Alaska Bar Association** cartel. This requirement is designated by the **Alaska Constitution**. This court has been selective in what parts of the **AK Constitution** it will adhere to, in a system dedicated to protecting judges from meaningful accountability—even given wrongdoing found by an **AK Grand Jury**.

## \*RELEASE THE KENAI GRAND JURY REPORT ON JUDGE MARGARET MURPHY!\*

This court has actively circumvented certain provisions of the *AK Constitution* with **SCO 1993**, neutralizing direct appeal for public official misconduct to the *AK Grand Jury*.

Result is a state hamstrung by unaccountable bureaucrats mostly on their Alaska Adventures.

#### Section 8. Grand Jury

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infar unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in case the armed forces in time of war or public danger. Indictment may be the accused. In that case the prosecution shall be by information, jury shall consist of at least twelve citizens, a majority of whom conreturn an indictment. The power of grand juries to investigate recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety shall suspended.

**Alaska Court of Appeals** appointees serve eight years after their first retention election. 1) **Marjorie K. Allard** was first appointed November 2012, her first retention election was 2016. This election will give her eight more years. 2) **Timothy W. Terrell** was first appointed December 2020 and this will be his first retention election after more than three years service.

**Superior Court Judges** are up for retention election every six years after the initial three. 1) **Rachel L. Ahrens** was appointed in December 2019 and this will be her first retention election after almost five years. 2) **Bride Siefert** also was appointed in December 2019 and hasn't stood for retention in almost five years. 3) **Herman G. Walker, Jr.** was first appointed in July 2015 and had his first retention election in 2018 after three years and stands for retention again after six years in 2024. 4) **Adolf V. Zeman**, was appointed April 2020 and stands for retention for the first time in 2024.

**District Court Judges** must stand for retention every four years after the initial three. The chart below details the various judges standing for retention including District judges.

#### \*NONE SHOULD BE RETAINED\*

# Judges Eligible to Stand for Retention Election In 2024

Judge	Court Level	Date Appointed	Prio	
	Supreme Co	urt		
Dario Borghesan	Supreme	07/01/2020		
Jennifer S. Henderson	Supreme	07/07/2021		
	Court of Appe	als		
Marjorie K. Allard	Court of Appeals	11/23/2012		
Timothy W. Terrell	Court of Appeals	12/18/2020		
	First Judicial Di			
Kristian B. Pickrell - Ketchikan	District	10/13/2022	Transcription	
	Second Judicial District			
No judge from the	e Second Judicial District	will stand for retention in	2024	
	Third Judicial D			
Rachel Ahrens - Valdez	Superior	12/06/2019		
Bride Seifert - Homer	Superior	12/06/2019		
Herman G. Walker, In - Anchorage	Superior	07/24/2015		
Adolf V. Zeman - Anchorage	Superior	04/15/2020		
Leslie Dickson - Anchorage	District	11/09/2012	olan	
Michael Franciosi - Anchorage	District	09/28/2017		
J. Patrick Hanley - Anchorage	District	01/14/2005	08,	
Michael B. Logue - Anchorage	District	02/12/2018		
Kari L. McCrea - Anchorage	District	09/18/2017		
David R. Wallace - Anchorage	District	01/23/2009	1	
Pamela S. Washington - Anchorage	District	08/09/2010	1	
	Fourth Judicial D			
Patricia L. Haines - Fairbanks	Superior	04/05/2021		
Maria P. Bahr - Fairbanks	District	04/05/2021		
Matthew Christian - Fairbanks	District	11/21/2013		

Note: Years shown in italics and parentheses indicate when a judge stood for retention in



## Elect Alaska Attorney General 2026 termark

#### Go to Facebook Group

Having personal experience with several AK Judges after being violated in a confidence scheme set up by Bordens at the darkest time of my life-because I refused to be part of their GA plantation after kidnapping-this writer has been greatly disappointed at the inability of AK Judges to recognize documented harm done by scammers. I presented evidence of crimes against myself in numerous hearings pro se. My extensive pleadings were written in journalistic style-telling an Alaskan's truthful story of criminal acts-as well as companion stories online as longtime Alaskan PRESS (https://donnliston.net). But even when the court ruled in my favor they allowed the same issues to be brought before the court again and again, or simply refused to enforce the signed order. My Constitutionally protected right to privacy was violated by Bordens with submission of illegally stolen REVENGE PORN to the court. The court didn't see this as the prima facia crime it was, although numerous persons are witness to this crime including MatSu Sen. Shelly Hughes.

Liston may have to elevate this whole matter to federal court given incompetence and disregard by AK Judges. If so, several known persons including elected officials can expect to be called on to provide testimony of their response to Borden felony crimes by subpoena if necessary.



College professor wins \$30 million in New York's first revenge porn lawsuit | Morning in America

[9] College Professor Wins \$30 Million Settlement

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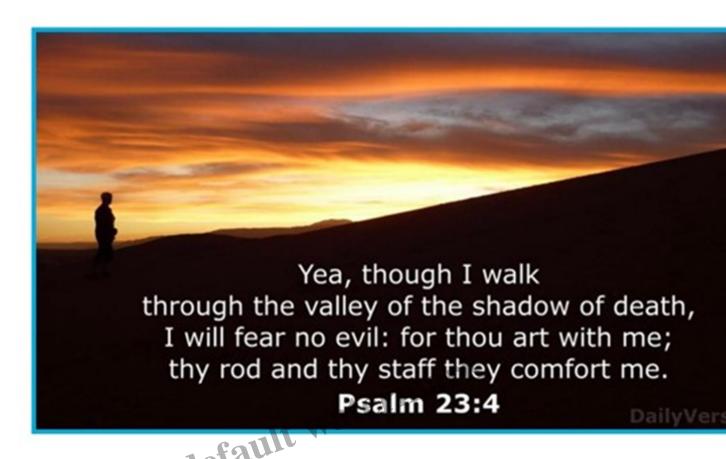
DEFENDANT IS HERBY ORDERED to return to Plaintiff t System, the generator, and the locked box safe with all of its co days of the date of this order. Plaintiff shall file an affidavit of h for filing this small claim action with the court within 10 days o order and serve a copy on Defendant's counsel. Attorney B. Ain a proposed final judgment in favor of Plaintiff consistent with t 10 days of your receipt of Plaintiff's affidavit.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 15 day of February, default waterma

Pamela Washington District Court Judge

After many months of waiting for a decision following a 2-1/2 hour hearing, Judge Pamela Washington issued this order and refused to enforce it. (10 days meant NEVER) Superior Court Judge Josie Garton ruled against Liston in a separate case brought against him by Bordens fraught with fraud. The court awarded Bordens for breaking into Liston's home, into Liston's computer platform, causing malicious damage besides stealing some \$15,000 of his property. Theft of the RING Security System at Liston's exclusively owned home-after having violated him in so many ways with impunity-caused Liston to leave Alaska for fear of his life with little more than the clothes on his back.

#### **But My Faith in God is Unwavering**



Liston had previously been falsely accused of criminal Domestic Violence with the same evidence before three courts before it was fully dismissed by the Anchorage District Attorney as unfounded. Liston broke no laws and told the truth explicitly. But AK Judges don't care.

#### AK Judges Just Have to Make it to Retirement.

[10] Why I Dare Not Take MY Case Before the Alaska Supreme Court, DONN LISTON January 29, 2024

Liston will continue to tell this story in exileafter having lost everything but his voice 3AN-22-07417CI - Supreme Court No. 18900

# AT NO TIME HAS DONN LISTON EVER COMMITTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY WOMAN.

To suggest or charge Liston for such a thing is of great offense, of which biased Judge Garton obviously cannot understand the magnitude. This assault against Defendant's character is not only from Outside Georgia Scammers but from the Alaska Justice system itself, before which Defendant deserves an opportunity to defend myself on appeal even as the court is enabling his imminent financial destruction by proven liars.



Rep Lora Reinbold and staff during 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Alaska Legislature, 2018.

Who Cares?



**Waneta Borden** took this selfie from a hospital bed and submitted it to the **AK Court** as evidence of Domestic Violence she alleged happened in January, 2022. Goal of Bordens, dba *High Caliber Realty, Inc.* (sic) was to steal the Eagle River home Liston's owned since 2010. This photo was false evidence submitted to multiple courts and distributed to defame LISTON after revelations of Bill's fraud in sale of the Palmer slaughterhouse. Alaska judges were not phased by an honorable 65-year senior Alaskan on fixed income being accused of such a heinous act by Outside scammers represented by bought **AK Bar Association** cartel attorneys.

#### This is how vicious these people are,

### and how out of touch AK courts are



[11] How Scammers Prey on the Elderly, DONN LISTON June 26, 2024

I regret what Alaska has become. Anyone wishing to cause change in this trajectory must VOTE TO NOT RETAIN all **AK Court System** judges in this election. They must be held accountable for the crisis they have allowed our state to descend into.

# **Final AK Meat Plant Fiasco**

Notice to State Employees and DOC Inmates at the

**USDA Certified Palmer Meat Processing Plant:** 

Time to Move Along...

# TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

The state of Alaska efault water



Please add Your Voice on Social Media

### Repost this story.

LINK: https://donnliston.net/2024/10/food-security-scam-hurts-alaskans/

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[3] AK Dept of Corrections Public Information Request by DONN LISTON, RE: Renewed STATE subsidy of *Alaska Meat Packers* 



# Department of Correct

OFFICE OF THE COMMISS

550 W. 7th Avenue, Su Anchorage, Alask Main: 907.3 Fax: 907.2

September 20, 2022

Donn Liston

Via email:

Mr. Liston,

I am responding to your September 6, 2022 public records request for:

"Please provide any agreements or other support for utilizing Department of Corrections inmates to work at the private enterprise Alaska Meatpackers. Inc. processing plant as enabled by DNR. A post on Facebook in March declared that Department of Corrections inmates were working there. I respectfully request all information about how much said inmates' employment there cost the State of Alaska in personnel, transportation of other costs."

The agreement between Alaska Meat Packers and the Alaska Department of Corrections (Point Mackenzie Correctional Farm, PMCF) is attached. Per the agreement, PMCF provides transportation to and from the meat packing plant; PMCF covers the cost for electronic monitoring; and Alaska Meat Packers pays all wages.

- Four hours of transport time for an officer <u>per day</u>. The meat packing plant is located an hour
  away from the facility; two hours roundtrip in the morning to drop the inmates off; two hours
  roundtrip in the afternoon to pick them up and return to the facility.
- Average wage per hour for the officers providing the transport to and from the facility to the plant, \$37.51; \$150.04 per day.
- Electronic monitoring costs, \$4.10 per day.
- 68 travel miles per day, \$5.00 per gallon, at 8 mpg is \$42.50 per day.

There are currently two inmates working at the meat plant, an average of three days per week.

Regarding the photo you referenced on the Alaska Meat Packers Facebook page, which showed three inmates, it is the policy of Alaska DOC that still photos of offenders are prohibited if the offender is identifiable. If the photo to which you refer is one of DOC inmates, I will address the issue with the Alaska Meat Packers, and I thank you for making me aware.

Please feel free to call me at 907.269.5037 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Betsy Holley

Betsy Holley Public Information Officer Alaska Department of Corrections default watermark



# STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Alaska Meat Packers 385 Inner Springer Loop Rd. Palmer, Alaska 99645 907-745-5232

Dear Employer,

On behalf of the Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) and the above named institution, I want to that for your interest in providing our offenders with a meaningful employment opportunity as part of our Work Release Program (WRP). It is our sincere belief that by providing certain offenders with the chance to participate in productive work we help them re-integrate back in to the community. These offenders start connect with community resources while also becoming self-sufficient and gaining a sense of independent Ultimately this helps them in their transition back in to community life after they are released from the institution.

As an employment partner in our Work Release Program / Vocational Work Release Program, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines in order to help make the program a success:

- 1.) You must pay our offenders at least minimum wage.
- 2.) Offenders must be paid by regular payroll check, no cash and no commission.
- 3.) Offenders may not accept end of contract payments, where payment is made upon completion of a
- 4.) Offenders may not work as day laborers, where payment is made at the end of the day.
- You must provide Worker's Compensation coverage, per State and Federal law, for any of our offer employed at your work site.
- You must provide insurance covering our offenders work.

In addition, all of our offenders must be trained on the proper use and operation of any tools, equip machinery or chemicals in compliance with federal, state and local law. If dealing with chemicals material safety data sheets must also be made available to all offenders.

Please also ensure that all offenders are trained and / or shown what to do in the event of a life safet incident. Training and information should include medical emergencies and first aid, fire alarms an suppression, evacuations routes, chemical spills, etc.

If any of the following behavior should occur, please notify our Work Release Program Officers, you Work Release Program Contact (identified below), or our institution immediately:

- 1.) The offender does not report to work as scheduled.
- The offender is late for work or is released from work prior to his / her normal quitting time.
- 3.) The offender is terminated from his / her job.
- 4.) The offender's work hours are modified (work crews w/ regular hours).
- 5.) The offender leaves his / her place of employment, or is unaccounted for, during the workday.
- 6.) The offender consumes, or is suspected of consuming, any alcohol or drugs during the workday.
- The offender is considered for any special operations such as; forklift / crane operator.
- 8.) The offender commits any violations of employee conduct or commits a crime.
- 9.) Any other unusual circumstances that may occur.

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10.) The offender has a medical issue requiring attention.

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11.) The offender has a major medical emergency and / or is being transported for medical care.

Our Work Release Program Officers may make random checks in person or with a drive-by scanne order to confirm that our offenders are present at your work site. Work release offenders are subjected and / or apprehension at any time they are away from the institution.

Lastly our institutional staff will be happy to provide you with a brochure and a review of the feder Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), as this law is applicable to our offenders even in your workpl

We appreciate your willingness to comply with the guidelines and to report any of the identified behavior above. It is only with your support that programs such as this can exist and be a success. Thank you.

Contact Signature:	Date:	Contact #:
Contact Printed Name:	Job Title:	ACCOUNT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
In the event of an emergency, you n	nay also contact any of the followi	ng DOC staff:
Staff Name:	Title:	Contact #:
Harry Moore	Lieutenant	907-775-4406 / 907-864-8128
Zane Nighswonger	Superintendent	907-357-0983
Zane Nighswonger Shift SSGT	Superintendent SSGT	907-357-0983 907-357-0972 / 907-357-2968
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Please provide the name and contact information of at least one (1) alternative individual in case you can reached for some reason:

Name:	Title:	Contact #:

Once you have completed and signed this agreement above, please **return it** to your Work Release Program Contact at the institution's address at the top of the first page.

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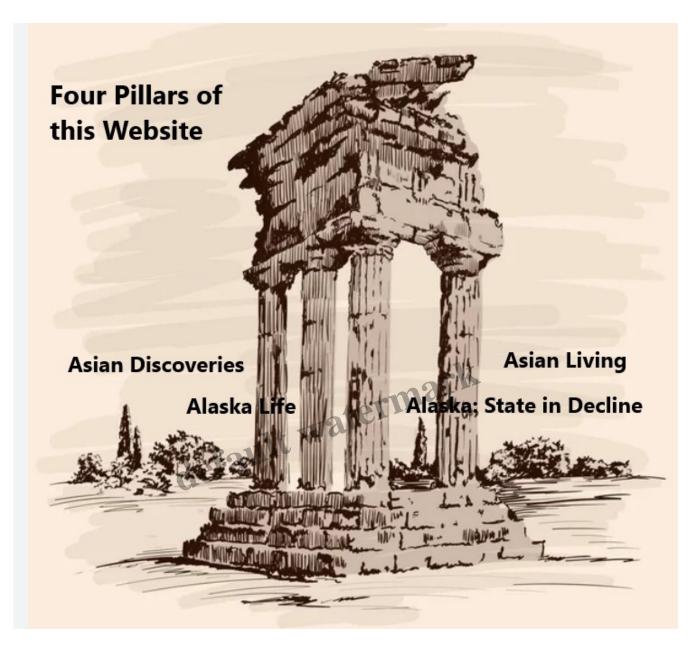






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