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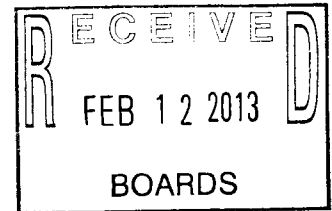## Send a fax for free

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Regarding Proposal 250

I am in favor of Proposal 250 to continue the Permit Stacking Program as it was initiated in 2009.

I was born in Anchorage in 1983 and I currently live in Girdwood. For 3 months every summer I have setnetted with my family on the south end of Kodiak until I bought my own permit and gear and fished Naknek in 2011 and then bought a site in Egegik in 2012. Having dual permits is crucial to my ability to make a living. The Board of Fish can help fishing families stay in business by allowing them to stack permits.

The following points were made in "Bristol Bay Set Gillnet Permit Stacking" document prepared by CFEC Report No. 12-02-N, November 2012.

*Almost half of the second permits held by year end permit holders came from immediate family members

* Even though stats show more nonresidents holding dual permits, the numbers are still a small percentage of the total Bristol Bay permits

*Emergency transfers (temporary) made up 19%-42% of the dual permit holders

*In 2008, locals earned 35.9% of total ex-vessel value, in 2009 it was 35.2%, 36.4% in 2010 and 37.7% in 2011. Similar aggregate earnings are realized for nonlocals and nonresidents.

* ADF&G has maintained a neutral stance

Proposal 250 is crucial to many Egegik fishing families. The downside is a small compared to the positive value of holding dual permits.

Sincerely,

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