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# Declaration of Candidate for Interim Assembly Appointment

## District 2 – Seat C – Chugiak, Eagle River, JBER Term ends April 25, 2023

Municipality of Anchorage

I hereby declare my candidacy for an interim appointment to the Assembly for the Municipality of Anchorage, and agree to serve, if appointed, until certification of the April 2023 Regular Municipal Election. I do hereby swear (affirm) that:

- (1) I am a qualified voter of Anchorage, and
- (2) I have been a resident of Assembly District 2 for at least one year, and
- (3) I am committed to remain a resident of Assembly District 2 while in office.

It is further understood that I may request to withdraw my candidacy no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the Municipal Clerk in accordance with AMC 28.30.030D.

27 923ting a written notice of withdrawar to the Manicipal Clerk in accordance with AMIC 26.50.050D.
The following information may also appear on the municipal election website. Please write legibly.
Jason Anthony Thomas Jason A. Thomas
Candidate Name  Candidate Name  Name as it should appear in front of Assembly
11337 Dawn St Apt A Zoisle River, AK, 99577
Residence Address, City, State, and Zip Code
11337 Dawn St Apt A, Eagle River AK 99577
Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code
1/04734 8423
Phone Number Office Phone Number & Fax Number
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Email Address Website Address
I hereby swear (affirm) that the above declaration and all statements contained herein are true and correct.
DATED THIS / day of January, 2023
Signature of Candidate
State of Alaska )  SSS Third Judicial District)
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 1 day of 2023, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska,
personally appeared the company to me and known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated.
WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last written above.
Notary Public in and for Alaska My Commission expires: Aug. 3, 2025

Jason A. Thomas 11337 Dawn St Apt A Eagle River, AK 99577

Municipal Clerk Anchorage Assembly 632 West 6th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501

January 10, 2023

RE: Lodging Resume for Consideration

Madam Clerk:

I am filing for appointment to fill the soon-to-be-vacated District 2 Assembly Seat C. If you deem it appropriate, I would ask that you lodge my resume into the record for consideration by the assembly.

Sincerely,

Jason A. Thomas

## Jason A. Thomas

11337 Dawn St #A Eagle River, AK 99577

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

## **Associate Attorney**

1/2022-Present

Levesque Law Group, LLC

- Represent municipalities and boroughs in civil litigation
- Provide advice to municipalities and boroughs on a wide group of issues, including:
  - Alaska native and federal Indian law
  - o Employment and human resource issues.
  - o Local code and ordinance changes and interpretations
  - Real estate transactions and contracts
  - o Taxation

### **Assistant Public Defender**

07/2019 - 04/2021

Alaska Public Defender Agency, Anchorage, AK

- Represented clients in factually and legally complex class A C felony cases and probation violation cases.
- Litigated pretrial issues through motions and contested hearings.
- Represented clients in dispositive hearings and sentencings.

## **Deputy Prosecutor / Child Support Attorney**

10/2015 - 07/2019

Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID

- Represented the Nez Perce Tribe in child support establishment and enforcement cases in tribal court and in political discussions with the federal government, other states and tribes.
- Independently prosecuted criminal and child protection cases as needed.
- As a stakeholder representing the Child Support Enforcement Program, I proposed and analyzed new code changes to the domestic and child protection code sections.
- Assisted the program director in official policy statements involving relationships with the federal government, other states, and other tribes.
- Attended conferences and meetings with other government agencies to discuss current issues in IV-D subject-matter and specifically the Nez Perce Tribal code and policy changes.

## Solo Practitioner

05/2015 - 10/2015

Jason A. Thomas, Attorney at Law, Morganton, NC

Practice areas included:

- Criminal defense in felony, misdemeanor, probation violation, and postconviction relief cases
- Family law cases, including contested divorce, child support, custody, and property distribution
- Domestic violence protection order defense
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08/2014 - 05/2015

Daniel Law Firm, P.A., Morganton, NC

Practice areas included:

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- Domestic violence protection order defense
- · Juvenile delinquency and child protection cases
- Social Security Disability cases
- Veteran's benefits
- Real estate litigation included foreclosures, foreclosure defense, adverse possession, and prescriptive easements cases
- Wills, estates, and power of attorneys

### Solo Practitioner

09/2013-07/2014

Jason A. Thomas, Attorney at Law, Kings Mountain, NC

Practice areas included:

- Criminal defense in felony, misdemeanor, probation violation, and postconviction relief cases
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#### PRESENTATIONS:

**Data Security for Lawyers**, Anchorage Bar Association, September 15, 2022

<u>Current Litigation and the Future: Tribal Non-Profits' Sovereign Immunity and Property Taxes</u>, Alaska Municipal Attorney's Association Conference, December 6, 2022

#### **EDUCATION:**

University	of Idaho,	College of Law	

08/2010 - 05/2013

Juris Doctor

## Furman University

08/2006 - 05/2010

Bachelor of Arts, History

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Alaska	#2005028	(Active)	Admission	2020
Idaho	#10578	(Inactive)	Admission	2018
North Carolina	#46449	(Inactive)	Admission	2013