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Alpena County Board of Commissioners 720 W. Chisholm St. Suite 7 Alpena, MI 49707-2453

RE: Consideration as counsel for Alpena County Probate Court

Greetings,

As you are aware I retired from being Alpena County Probate Judge effective 10/30/21. In addition to my service as Probate Court Judge, my tenure also included 8 years as 26th Circuit Family Court Judge and approximately 7 years as 88th District Court Judge. Prior to my time on the bench, I practiced law for approximately 17 years and was also the regional director for Catholic Human Services for 5 years and covering 11 counties.

I would request to be considered for service to the county as the contracted attorney for Probate Court. My time as lawyer, regional director of a human services agency, and certainly as a jurist offers me a unique opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Too, the firm has four attorneys available under the proposed contract for services, although I would be named as primary attorney.

Please contact me at anytime to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

THE WALLACE FIRM, P.C.

Thomas J. LaCross (P36751)

Hon. K. Edward Black Hon. Alan Curtis"

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