May 5, 2022

Donald E. Gilman River Center 514 Funny River Road Soldotna, Alaska 99669 Planning Commission:

In regards to: Kent Cushman's CUP fence permit

Lot 11, Block 5 objects to this Conditional Use Permit for 10' of fence on Lot 10, Block 5. We purchased our lot in December 1972 (Plat 72-62) and are original owners. Lot 11, Block 5's address is 34785 Sockeye Lane. Sockeye Lane extension (Plat 74-85) is not a drivable surface. The area of this fence is in dispute and has been our access to Sockeye Lane since 1972 when the Kenai River Keys subdivision was subdivided.

Attached are aerial photographs from Quantum Spatial, Inc. located in Anchorage, AK. These are professional aerial photographs. The first one is dated September 24, 1972, **Page 2**. The second one is dated May 14, 1996, **Page 3**. Note it is dated one day before the Habitat Protection District came into existence.

Please note the circled areas on both photographs. You will notice the vegetation lines are the same in both photographs. This is the way the Sockeye Lane was originally made to access Lot 11, Block 5 from Sockeye Lane.

Other attached photographs are on Page 4. The top photograph was taken in 1976. It shows the driveway into Lot 11, Block 5 from Sockeye Lane. The photograph on the bottom was taken in 1978. It shows Patsy Shaw's van in Lot 11, Block 5's driveway. In the foreground you can see the surveying stake common to Lot 11 and Lot 10. We have always used this driveway until Mr. Cushman acquired Lot 10, Block 5 on June 18, 2019. Note the vegetation lines on the western (left) side of the driveway. When the subdivision was subdivided, the last several hundred feet of Sockeye Lane was created on the western edge of the Sockeye Lane Road easement, not in the middle of the easement.

Finally, attached is the current As-Built of Lot 11, Block 5 dated December 19, 2018, Page 5. In the circled area you can see where our driveway was surveyed.

All of these documents taken together shows that Lot 11, Block 5 has used this as their driveway since 1972. Adverse possession laws in Alaska are quite clear. Blocking off this access is a huge liability for someone if we ever needed emergency services such as fire or ambulance.

Respectfully,

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