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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jason Kampman
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

DATE: November 21, 2019

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission - Reduced Permit Fee Eligibility (20 AAC 05.245 - .1910)

Attorney General File:	2019200746
Regulation Filed:	11/21/2019
Effective Date:	12/21/2019
Print:	232, January 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

The attached 4 pages of regulations, dealing with updating the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission adopted at its November 8, 2019 meeting, under the authority of AS 16.43.110 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 11/12/2019



Fate Putman, Chair

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

November 21st, 2019 at 10:46 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


for Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer

Effective: December 21, 2019.

Register: 232, January 2020.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

20 AAC 05.245(c) is amended to read:

(c) A resident of this state may apply for a reduced fee for the issuance of an interim-use permit or the annual renewal of an interim-use or entry permit if the resident's total family income, as defined for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.9 - 273.11, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference, falls within the poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in the Federal Register on **February 1, 2019** [JANUARY 18, 2018] and adopted by reference, and the resident's assets and resources do not exceed those established for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.8, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference. The reduced fee for a resident entry or interim-use permit is 50 percent of the annual base fee determined under (a)(1) - (6) of this section.

20 AAC 05.245(d) is amended to read:

(d) A nonresident may apply for a reduced base fee for the issuance of an interim-use permit or the annual renewal of an interim-use or entry permit if the nonresident's total family income, as defined for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.9 - 273.11, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference, falls within the poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in the Federal Register on **February 1, 2019** [JANUARY 18, 2018] and adopted by reference, and the nonresident's assets and resources do not exceed those established for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.8, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference. The reduced base fee for a

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nonresident entry or interim-use permit is 50 percent of the total fee determined under (a)(4) of this section. In addition to the reduced annual base fee, a nonresident who qualifies for a reduced fee shall pay the annual nonresident surcharge determined under (a)(7) of this section.

20 AAC 05.245(e) is amended to read:

(e) An applicant for a reduced fee under (c) or (d) of this section must apply on the 2020 [2019] *Federal Income Guidelines and Reduced Permit Fee Application*, provided by the commission, as revised as of October 2019 [2018] and adopted by reference, and must provide the documentation identified on that form. (Eff. 10/27/2001, Register 160; am 5/16/2002, Register 162; am 12/21/2002, Register 164; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 11/6/2005, Register 176; am 10/28/2006, Register 180; am 11/10/2007, Register 184; am 11/23/2008, Register 188; am 11/20/2009, Register 192; am 12/31/2010, Register 196; am 12/25/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 12/25/2013, Register 208; am 11/13/2014, Register 212; am 11/4/2015, Register 216; am 11/16/2016, Register 220, am 10/29/2017, Register 224; am 11/25/2018, Register 228; am 12/21/2019, Register 232).

Authority:	AS 16.43.100	AS 16.43.140	AS 16.43.160
	AS 16.43.110	AS 16.43.150	AS 16.43.990

Editor's note: A copy of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission's form 2020 [2019] *Federal Income Guidelines and Reduced Permit Fee Application* adopted by reference in 20 AAC 05.245 may be obtained from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, 8800 Glacier Hwy., Suite 109, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99811-0302. The form is also available at the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission's website at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/>.

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20 AAC 05.250(b) is amended to read:

(b) Instead of the \$100 application fee required under (a) of this section, an applicant may pay a fee of \$50 if the applicant's total family income, as defined for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.9 - 273.11, as revised as of January 1, 2019 [2018] and adopted by reference, falls within the poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in the Federal Register on February 1, 2019 [JANUARY 18, 2018] and adopted by reference, and the applicant's assets and resources do not exceed those established for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.8, as revised as of January 1, 2019 [2018] and adopted by reference. (Eff. 1/30/87, Register 101; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 5/16/2002, Register 162; am 12/21/2002, Register 164; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 11/6/2005, Register 176; am 10/28/2006, Register 180; am 11/10/2007, Register 184; am 11/23/2008, Register 188; am 11/20/2009, Register 192; am 12/31/2010, Register 196; am 12/25/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 12/25/2013, Register 208; am 11/13/2014, Register 212; am 11/4/2015, Register 216; am 11/16/2016, Register 220; am 10/29/2017, Register 224; am 11/25/2018, Register 228; am 12/21/2019, Register 232).

Authority: AS 16.43.100 AS 16.43.110

20 AAC 05.1910(h) is amended to read:

(h) The fee to process permanent transfers and emergency transfers of interim-use and

entry permits is \$50. Instead of the \$50 processing fee, the transferor or transferee may pay a fee of \$25 if both the transferor and transferee's total family incomes, as defined for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.9 - 273.11, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference, fall within the poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, in the Federal Register on **February 1, 2019** [JANUARY 18, 2018] and adopted by reference, and neither the transferor's or transferee's assets and resources exceed those established for the food stamp program in 7 C.F.R. 273.8, as revised as of January 1, **2019** [2018] and adopted by reference. (Eff. 12/18/74, Register 52; am 11/26/87, Register 104; am 7/16/94, Register 131; am 5/4/95, Register 134; am 10/7/95, Register 136; am 12/29/2000, Register 156; am 10/31/2001, Register 160; am 5/6/2002, Register 162; am 12/21/2002, Register 164; am 12/6/2003, Register 168; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 11/6/2005, Register 176; am 10/28/2006, Register 180; am 11/10/2007, Register 184; am 11/23/2008, Register 188; am 11/20/2009, Register 192; am 12/31/2010, Register 196; am 12/25/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 12/25/2013, Register 208; am 11/13/2014, Register 212; am 11/4/2015, Register 216; am 11/16/2016, Register 220; am 10/29/2017, Register 224; am 11/25/2018, Register 228; am 12/21/2019, Register 232).

Authority: AS 16.05.520 AS 16.43.110
AS 16.43.100 AS 16.43.160

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor

Date: November 14, 2019

File No.: 2019200746

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commission - Reduced Permit Fee
Eligibility 20 AAC 05.245 -.1910

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission after the close of the public comment period. The regulations concern updating references to federal regulations for determining reduced permit fee eligibility.

The October 8, 2019, public notice and the November 12, 2019, certification order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

SRP:hjh

cc: Fate Putman, Chair
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Jason Kampman, Regulations Contact
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Shellene Hutter, Regulations Contact
Department of Fish and Game

Vanessa Lamantia, Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF
THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission proposes to change regulations regarding reduced permit renewal fees.

The Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 20, Chapter 05 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with annual fees, including the following:

- (1) 20 AAC 05.245(c)-(e), 20 AAC 05.250(b), and 20 AAC 05.1910(h) are proposed to be changed by updating the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jason Kampman at Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99811-0302 or by email: Jason.Kampman@alaska.gov. The comments must be received **not later than 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2019**.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jason Kampman at Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99811-0302 or by email: Jason.Kampman@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jason Kampman at (907)790-6940 or Jason.Kampman@alaska.gov no later than **October 29, 2019**, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available online at the Alaska Online Public Notice System at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx> or at the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission webpage at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us>; or you may contact Jason Kampman, Law Specialist, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99811-0302, (907)790-6940, email Jason.Kampman@alaska.gov.

After the public comment period ends, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110; AS 16.43.140; AS 16.43.150; and AS 16.43.160.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Under the Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310), The Commission will conduct a public meeting in the Commission's Conference Room, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, Juneau, Alaska, on **November 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** to consider action upon the proposed regulations. You can contact Jason Kampman for a copy of the agenda on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. No public testimony will be accepted at this meeting.

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Date: October 4, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Kelley', is written over a horizontal line.

By Direction of the
COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION
Fate Putman, Chair
Dale Kelley, Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
2. General subject of regulation: Amends regulations to update reference to federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 20 AAC 05.245, 250, and 1910.
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2019200746

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- () Compliance with federal law
() Compliance with new or changed state statute
() Compliance with court order
(X) Development of program standards
() Other (identify): _____

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Commercial Fisheries/ Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person -0-
Another state agency -0-
A municipality -0-

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>2020</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Jason Kampman
Title: Law Specialist
Address: P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99811-0302
Telephone: (907)790-6940
E-mail address: Jason.Kampman@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify) _____

11. Date: October 4, 2019

Prepared by: 
[signature]

Name (printed): Jason Kampman
Title (printed): Law Specialist
Telephone: 907-790-6940

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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10/08/2019

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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of October 2019.

Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

4/14/21

ANGELA M SIMMONS
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Alaska
My Commission Expires Apr. 14, 2021

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Date: October 4, 2019
By Direction of the
COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION
By: /s/ Fate Putman
Chair
By: /s/ Dale Kelley
Commissioner

Published: October 8, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION


I, Fate Putman, Chair, of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 20 AAC 05.245(c)-(e), 20 AAC 05.250(b), and 20 AAC 05.1910(h), updating the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (6) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1).

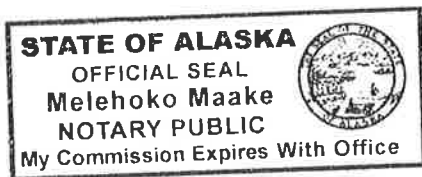
As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 11/8/2019



Fate Putman, Chair

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, Alaska on
11/8/2019
(date)





Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Jason Kampman, Law Specialist for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission regulation updating the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees.

Date: 11/12/2019



Jason Kampman, Law Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me at CFEC Juneau Alaska on
November 12, 2019
(date)



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



AFFIDAVIT OF TRANSCRIBER

I, Jason Kampman, Law Specialist for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached transcript of the Public Meeting of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission on November 8, 2019, is a true, accurate, and complete transcript of the proceedings at the Public Meeting, transcribed by me from a copy of the electronic sound recording to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Date: 11/12/2019


Jason Kampman, Law Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, Alaska on November 12, 2019.



COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

Transcript of Public Meeting

November 8, 2019

CHAIR FATE PUTMAN: It's, ah, 2pm on November 8th. My name is Fate Putman, I am the Chair of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. And, this is the date and time for a public meeting regarding changes to Title 20, Chapter Five of the Alaska Administrative Code pertaining to reduced fees. Specifically, we are amending 20 AAC 05.4...dot 245(c) and (e), 20 AAC 05.250(b)... and 20 AAC 05.1910(h)... to update references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced fees. As Chair, I would like to present this proposal to the Commission and to Commissioner Kelley. Together, we constitute a quorum of the Commission. The Commission has received one public comment on these proposed regulations and no comment will be heard today in person, but we are certainly willing to take any visitors who want to listen to this motion as we present these regulations. With that statement for the record, and I'd like to present this motion to the Commission.

COMMISSIONER DALE KELLEY: ah, thank you Mr. Chairman. Ah, I move that we adopt the amendments to 20 AAC 05.245 (c)-(e), 20 AAC 05.250(b), and 20 AAC 05.1910(h), as proposed in the draft regulations currently posted online at the State of Alaska public notice website and set out in pages one through four of the document before us.

CHAIR FATE PUTMAN: Thank you Commissioner Kelley, and I second that motion. And with that motion, I am going to call a roll. Commissioner Kelley, what is your vote on the proposed regulations?

COMMISSIONER DALE KELLEY: Yea.

CHAIR FATE PUTMAN: And as Chair, I also vote yes. The motion is adopted and the proposed regulations are therefore adopted. I don't believe there are any further matters to come before this public meeting. I will pause now to see if there are.... Ah, doesn't appear to be. As there are no further matters to come before the Commission on these proposed regulations, I will adjourn this meeting at approximately 12... I'm sorry... 2:05 on November 8th. Thank you all for your participation and attendance at this regulations hearing.



Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission 2020 Federal Income Guidelines and Reduced Permit Fee Application

PO Box 110302
Juneau, AK 99811-0302
Phone: 907-789-6150/Toll Free:
1-855-789-6150 Fax: 907-789-6170
Website: www.cfec.state.ak.us

Part A: General Information:

The reduced fee for annual renewal of each commercial fishing permit is available to qualified low-income applicants. Income, for the purposes of qualifying for the reduced fee, includes all income reported as gross income on your tax return. Eligibility for the reduced fee is based upon your total family income, assets and other resources as defined by federal food stamp guidelines. The guideline table below shows the total family income limits for this year. If you are currently receiving food stamps or public assistance, you automatically qualify for the reduced fee. A dependent minor's eligibility for the reduced fee is based upon total family income and assets.

Part B: Instructions:

Please read this entire application carefully to see if you qualify. If you think you qualify for the reduced fee, complete this form and send it in with the renewal form. **You must either send a complete copy of your 2018 OR 2019 income tax return (including all schedules) or documents showing you are currently receiving food stamps or are on public assistance.** Reduced fees for adults and minor dependents are based on total family income, and all family members' income tax returns must be submitted. If you are not sure if you qualify, send in the entire amount due. If you qualify for the reduced fee, a refund will be issued.

Part C: Guideline Tables:

Number in Family	Alaska	Lower 48 States	Hawai'i
1	\$15,600	\$12,490	\$14,380
2	\$21,130	\$16,910	\$19,460
3	\$26,660	\$21,330	\$24,540
4	\$32,190	\$25,750	\$29,620
5	\$37,720	\$30,170	\$34,700
6	\$43,250	\$34,590	\$39,780
7	\$48,780	\$39,010	\$44,860
8	\$54,310	\$43,430	\$49,940

PLEASE NOTE: The reduced fee is one-half of the current base fee for each permit. Reduced fees are rounded down to the nearest whole dollar.

For example, if the permit fee is \$75, the reduced fee would be \$37. In addition to the reduced annual base fee, a nonresident who qualifies for a reduced fee shall pay the full annual nonresident differential of \$220 for the first permit renewed for 2020.

For each additional member add	\$5,530	\$4,420	\$5,080
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Part D: Reduced Fee Qualification:

This section must be completed in full if you are applying for the reduced fee. After reviewing the guideline tables above, check one box below indicating your eligibility for the reduced fee.

☐ I, _____, certify that I qualify to pay the reduced fee based upon my income during the most recent tax year, 20____. My total family income that year was \$_____ and the number of people in my household is _____. A true and complete copy of my latest (2018 or 2019) Federal Individual Income Tax Return is attached. My assets do not exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000, if older than 60). See below for details on asset limitations.

☐ I certify that I currently qualify for food stamps or public assistance. I am submitting a copy of my eligibility determination and my most recent check and a copy of my Quest card. (If you do not have current documentation, call your caseworker to get copies of the necessary documentation before you send in this application.)

Signature _____

Applicant's Name _____

Date _____

Asset Limits:

To qualify for the reduced fee, your assets (except the excluded assets listed below) cannot exceed \$2,000 (or \$3,000 if you are age 60 or older). This means the total amount of assets combined in your savings account(s), checking account(s), money market funds, may not be greater than \$2,000. Most funds held in IRAs and Keogh plans are included as assets. If your assets exceed the limit you will not qualify for the reduced fee and will have to pay the full fee. The following assets may be excluded from reduced fee qualifications: The home and surrounding property, household goods, personal effects, licensed vehicles, income producing property, self-employment property and tools of trade, land that requires BIA approval to sell and payments made under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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