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APPLICATION FOR TRAPPING CABIN PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF EXISTING CABIN(S) AS 38.95.080

ADL # _____

Applicant's Name John K. George Doing business as: Self

Billing Address _____ Email: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Message Phone _____ Work Phone: _____ Contact Person: John George

Cabin Type: New Construction or Existing Structure(s) Existing Cabin built 1983 and an addition in 1999

For existing structure(s), does cabin have current or previous owner? Select one: Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐

If yes, name of current or previous owner Andrew Battrud Previous permit number Unknown

If previous owner exists, please submit the written permission with this application.

Location of activity/Legal description of each cabin site:

Site 1. Meridian Fairbanks, Township 10N Range 9W Section 12

Site 2. Meridian _____, Township _____ Range _____, Section _____

Site 3. Meridian _____, Township _____ Range _____, Section _____

Coordinates: 1. 65.7018N 149.3228W ; 2. _____ ; 3. _____

Size of cabin(s), proposed or existing, in square feet: 1. 400 sqft. 2. _____ ; 3. _____

Distance in miles between cabin 1 and cabin 2 _____ ; and cabin 2 and 3 _____ Justification of purpose and need for each cabin: The Hess Creek cabin is a long established trapline cabin built in 1983 by Doug Young. Andrew Battrud bought the cabin and trapline in 1999. Andrew Battrud and I are trapping partners and Andrew wants my name on the permit. I have trapped this area from 1998-1999 and 2008-present. I will be maintaining the line, cabin and paying associated fees due to Andrew's advanced age. His intent is to give me the cabin and trapline when he is no longer able to trap. With this trapline being 126 miles long and the severe weather in this area, the cabin is necessary for safety and survival. Additionally, the trapline length requires overnight accommodation to make it economically

feasible to trap as it is over 100 miles from Fairbanks. Access is from the Hess Creek bridge west ten miles down an old mining trail.

Length of established trapline 126 miles Applicant trapping license number [REDACTED]

Means of transportation to established trapline Snow machine

Instructions to Applicant

- To qualify for a trapping cabin permit, the applicant must provide **proof**, attached to this application, of regular use of an established trapline. Attach evidence such as:
 - Tax returns and fur receipts showing income derived from trapping; ○ Official records of the Department of Fish and Game relating to trapline use;
 - Signed statements by witnesses or officers of the Department of Fish and Game or the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection within the Department of Public Safety; and similar records.
 - Other documentation that sufficiently demonstrates the applicant has a history of trapping in a given area

The applicant bears the burden of proof, so it is in your interest to provide as much documentation as possible to support your application.

- Also attach a 1:63,360 scale United States Geological Survey Map (USGS) or its equivalent, showing the location of the established trapline and the proposed cabin site(s).
- No application will be accepted for a cabin that is within two miles of an existing trapping cabin or site, unless a physical barrier such as a river or mountain range separates the sites, or is within 10 miles of a road. No more than three cabins may be applied for.
- No application will be accepted unless accompanied by the required fees. See current Director's Fee Order for applicable fees. Make check payable to the State of Alaska.
- Bonding may be required.

The undersigned applicant is aware of and agrees to comply with the provisions of **AS 38.95.080, 11 AAC 94.010** through **11 AAC 94.410**, and agrees to assume full responsibility for fire prevention at the cabin site and an area within 150 feet of it and full liability for any damages resulting from applicant's negligence. The applicant acknowledges that a trapping cabin permit is nonexclusive and nontransferable; that it authorizes only temporary use of a cabin for shelter while trapping; and that the cabin may not be rented out for any purpose, or used for any purpose other than trapping. For use of existing cabins, the applicant attests that they did not build the cabin without authorization.

The undersigned applicant certifies that the statements, evidence, and representations appearing in and attached to this application are to the best of the applicant's knowledge true and correct, and that the conditions of eligibility and issuance of a trapping cabin permit are binding upon the applicant. Under AS 38.95.080(e), **any person making a false statement as to any material fact relating to a trapping cabin permit is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

AS 38.95.080(c)(7) Non-refundable application fee: \$100.00 Annual permit fee of \$25 assessed upon approval of permit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Application received date stamp

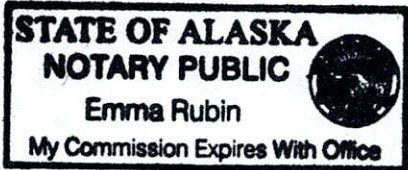
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AS 38.05.035(a)(8) and confidentiality is requested, or qualifies for confidentiality under AS 43.05.230, AS 45.48, or other state or federal laws. Public information is open to inspection by you or any member of the public. A person who is the subject of the personal information may challenge its accuracy or completeness under AS 40.25.310, by giving a written description of the challenged information, the changes needed to correct it, and a name and address where the person can be reached. False statements made in an application for a benefit are punishable under AS 11.56.210. In submitting this form, the applicant agrees with the Department to use "electronic" means to conduct "transactions" (as those terms are used in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, AS 09.80.010 – AS 09.80.195) that relate to this form and that the Department need not retain the original paper form of this record: the Department may retain this record as an electronic record and destroy the original. In submitting this form, the applicant certifies that they have not changed the original text of the form or any attached documents provided by the Division.

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)ss.
4th Judicial District)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 5 day of September, 2025, before me appeared John Kenneth George, known to me to be the person(s) who executed this trapping cabin permit application and acknowledged voluntarily signing the same.



Emma Rubin
Notary Public
My Commission Expires with office