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To the US Chess Executive Director, Ranae Bartlett, and the members of the US Chess Executive Board.

Pursuant to the bylaws of US Chess, Article VIII, Section 1, it is the intent of the Alaska Chess Federation (ACF) to request to be designated as the State Chapter for the State of Alaska. The ACF has satisfied all of the necessary requirements for this designation, and would provide exceptional chess programs and support to the resident of the State of Alaska.

It is our goal to guide the chess activity within the state in a manner that provides representation to all groups of chess players within its state. We intend to nominate Delegates and Alternate Delegates as provided in Article V Section 4 of the US Chess bylaws, and we shall fulfill all other reasonable responsibilities as the Board of Delegates may from time to time designate.

The Alaska Chess Federation was formally incorporated on December 7th, 2024 by Alaskan residents who are the leading organizers, players, and promoters of chess in the largest state in the union. The ACF is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, under the leadership of the ACF Officers, and Board of Directors (see attached references on the following page).

In our attached bylaws, our mission statement is to be the leading organization and US Chess State Chapter Affiliate that enables all Alaskans to play chess over the board across the state. Our vision is that through clubs, tournaments, teaching, and advocacy, the game of chess can become a pillar of Alaskan culture and community. The Alaska Chess Federation is a US Chess Affiliate (Member ID: A9162190).

On the following page of this document, you will find links to our website, bylaws, governance, and contact information. The bylaws document also include our 501(c)(3) status, EIN, and other pertinent information.

Yours sincerely,

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References:

Alaska Chess Federation website:

<https://www.alaskachessfederation.org/>

Bylaws:

<https://www.alaskachessfederation.org/about/bylaws-coi-policy>

Governance, Officers, and Board of Directors:

<https://www.alaskachessfederation.org/about/board-of-directors>

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