

Media Statement

To: Raven Radio

From: Sitka Tribe of Alaska Date: February 15, 2017 Re: Story regarding

The Sitka Tribe of Alaska Council and staff have and will continue to strive to fulfill STA's mission which is "to exercise sovereign rights and powers, to preserve the integrity of tribal society, and to improve the lives of individual Tribal Citizens." Concerns raised regarding STA Council or management are always welcome, and will be taken seriously and addressed as necessary in the appropriate forum. The items raised by former Council member Ben Miyasato through Raven Radio are confidential in nature and therefore STA cannot comment further on this matter. We believe the information provided to Raven Radio by Mr. Miyasato to be factually inaccurate.