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## Request to Hire Declined

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Mon, Sep 30, 2019 at 6:36 PM

To: Keren Lowell <kerenlowell@gmail.com>

Cc: "Benjamin Brown (benjamino1789@hotmail.com)" <benjamino1789@hotmail.com>

Dear Keren,

This morning I left a voice message for you concerning our request to hire you. I was hoping to reach you by phone to tell you in person it was declined by Boards and Commissions. The reason provided by DEED is related to statements made on social media about the governor.

I am so sorry to deliver the message in this way and I'm saddened at the outcome, especially after our meeting in September when we hoped to resurrect the agency with knowledgeable and dedicated staff. Your work, your talent and your contribution to ASCA was beyond exceptional. I will miss you dearly and I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with you for so many years.

If you would like to talk with either Ben or me, please feel free to call any time.

With appreciation for your years of service with ASCA in the highest regard,

Andrea

**Andrea Noble**

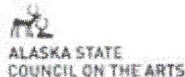
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