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Alaska Legal Services Corporation Resumes Fundraising Campaign

February 2, 2005. Anchorage, Alaska – The Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) has resumed its annual Robert Hickerson Partners in Justice Campaign. The campaign, encouraging donations from private attorneys in support of ALSC’s work representing low-income Alaskans in civil cases, will run until the end of May when it culminates at the Alaska Bar Association’s convention in Juneau. Members of the board of directors, staff and judicial district campaign chairs, hope to reach a goal of \$180,000 in donations.

Spread among eight offices, ALSC offers services throughout Alaska by attorney representation, legal clinics, computer legal labs and community outreach. Among its many services, ALSC also houses the oldest and largest pro bono program in Alaska, under which private attorneys volunteer their time to represent Alaska’s poor, and the Alaska Law Help website, www.alaskalawhelp.org.

ALSC’s Executive Director Andy Harrington notes, “We had put our campaign on hold while the attention of the world, and ourselves as donors, was focused on tsunami relief. We still don’t want to do anything that could be seen as discouraging contributions to that vital effort. But equal access to justice is a year-round issue, and our message is that we want Alaskans to support this charitable work along with the other worthy charities.”

For 38 years, ALSC has responded to the civil legal needs of low-income Alaskans who would otherwise go without legal assistance. For additional information, or to make an online donation, visit ALSC’s website at www.alsc-law.org.

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