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Doyon CEO Explains Support for Murkowski and Counters Miller Accusations.

Norman L. Phillips, Jr., President and CEO of Doyon, Limited, countered accusations about Alaska Native corporations made recently by U.S. Senate candidate Joe Miller and explained why the company has taken the unprecedented step of supporting Senator Lisa Murkowski's reelection.

The accusations were made by Miller in a recent meeting in North Pole, when he is reported to have said that Alaska Native corporations are targeting him because they're concerned his election will mean light being shown on their inner workings.

In a letter sent to the Miller campaign earlier today, Phillips said that "We are a responsible part of this community, region, and state and—on behalf of over 18,000 shareholders and 2,500 employees—we cannot stand by while our reputation is attacked," Phillips said. "While I personally appreciate Miller's military service, we support Senator Murkowski because she's a real leader. She shares our values, she knows and respects us and our businesses, and she supports policies based on what's best for Alaska."

Phillips' letter highlighted the company's values and cited its financial performance; shareholder dividends, wages, and educational benefits; Alaska hire record; and contributions to the community.

A copy of Phillips' letter is attached.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska, Doyon is one of the 12 original regional Native corporations set up under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and is one of the top 10 Alaskan-owned businesses in the state. The company is the largest private land owner in Alaska with 18,000 shareholders and 2,500 employees. Doyon's mission is to continually enhance its position as a financially strong Native corporation in order to promote the economic and social well-being of its shareholders and future shareholders, to strengthen its Native way of life, and to protect and enhance its land and resources. For more information, visit www.doyon.com.

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