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The Honorable Don Young  
United States House of Representatives  
2314 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0201

Dear Senator Young,

I had the opportunity to spend several hours visiting with your Special Assistant, Connie McKenzie, at your Juneau office the afternoon of June 22, 2012. During our time, I expressed my group's concerns regarding Elfin Cove's governmental body and how our town has been run over the past 10 years. The issues that concern us about Elfin Cove are inter-related. Some of them are specifically related to federal issues, such as federal grant monies.

At the Southeast Conference in March, you spoke about the historic impact of Alaskan colonization by outside people and governments. Our small community is currently having that very problem. Elfin Cove is being run by people who don't even live in Alaska. Their business interests, and their priorities, are jeopardizing our community growth and viability. We have tried to address these concerns within our community, but have been dismissed, and even retaliated against, for speaking up about our concerns.

I have included a packet of information that outlines the key issues we are trying to address and correct. This same information has been provided to our other federal representatives, as well as our state officials. Travis Lewis, our vice-president, was able to speak with you at the Southeast Conference about some of these issues. Please look over the information that we have enclosed. If you have questions or comments, we are available to discuss them further. Our hope is that you will request an audit of the Community of Elfin Cove Nonprofit Corporation's records, and/or refer suspect activities to the appropriate investigative entity. Please understand that we are for progress in our community. We just want it to be ethical and to have a greater transparency and accountability.

Once again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Lane Ply, President  
Alaskans for Alaska, Elfin Cove

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