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Doyon, Limited Promotes Employees to External Affairs VP & IT VP

Fairbanks, Alaska – Doyon, Limited is pleased to announce the promotion of Sarah Obed as the corporation’s new vice president of external affairs, and Richard “RC” Woodson as Doyon’s new vice president of information technology (IT).

Obed, who has worked at Doyon for 2 years, was promoted from her previous position as government relations director to vice president of external affairs, which is a new position approved by the Doyon board of directors at its August 17 meeting. In this role, Obed is responsible for representing Doyon, Limited on a wide range of matters before federal, state, and local governments, and reviewing and analyzing legislative issues. Prior to Doyon, Obed served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Vanuatu, an island nation in the South Pacific. Obed holds a bachelor’s of arts in American Indian Studies from the University of Washington and a master’s in public policy from the University of Michigan.

“Sarah has been a valued employee at Doyon. I look forward to seeing her accomplishments in the coming year as she takes on new roles and responsibilities,” said Aaron Schutt, Doyon’s president and CEO.

Woodson, who was promoted from his previous role at Doyon as a director to vice president of IT, is responsible for the design, development and implementation of organizational information systems, software applications, and IT support and infrastructure systems. An Alaska resident for more than a decade, Woodson spent 22 years in the Air Force maintaining and developing logistics information systems, during which he earned a master’s degree in Information Technology Management. After retiring from the military, Woodson began his public sector career at First National Bank Alaska, serving as Chief Information Officer and head of the banks’ Information Technology Division.

“We’re pleased to promote RC to vice president, as he has regularly demonstrated his value to the organization,” said Patrick Duke, Doyon’s Chief Financial Officer.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, Doyon, Limited has more than 18,800 shareholders and was established under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Doyon, one of the top 10 Alaskan-owned companies, is also the largest private landowner in Alaska and one of the largest in North America. Its 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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