## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

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AHTNA, INCORPORATED, an Alaska corporation, and CHITINA NATIVE CORPORATION, an Alaska corporation, and the CHITINA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL, an Alaska Native village,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES,

Defendant.

Case No. 3AN-91-6957 CIV

## ORDER ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

This court has reviewed the defendant's motion for partial summary judgment, opposition thereto and heard oral argument.

The court concludes that there are no genuine issues of material fact.

Partial summary judgment is hereby issued in favor of the defendant as follows:

1. The State of Alaska acquired through quit-claim deed from the federal government a 300 foot wide easement through the lands which are the subject matter of the plaintiff's complaint. Said easement was among other things intended for use as a public highway. Plaintiff is not entitled to any damages or just compensation for the 300 foot right-of-way.

2. All claims for trespass against the defendant are inappropriate and hereby dismissed. Any remaining claims for

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monetary award from defendant for use of plaintiff's lands shall be limited to a claim for just compensation under the doctrine of inverse condemnation. Plaintiff is not entitled to any monetary award for the 300 foot right-of-way.

3. Plaintiff's claims for punitive damages are inappropriate and hereby dismissed.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 3rd day of April, 1992.

KARL S. JOHNSTONE Superior Court Judge

I certify that on: <u>4-3-92</u> <u>a copy of the above was</u> mailed to each of the following at their addresses of record. Kither Dubrock Secretary/Clerk