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The Honorable Michael J. Dunleavy  
Governor  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
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Dear Governor Dunleavy,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you and the great state of Alaska as Revenue Commissioner. I've been blessed with an incredibly hard working group of individuals at Revenue that you and all Alaskans should be very proud of. Alaska is fortunate to have all the key pieces in place to solve our fiscal situation. We have a tremendous future as long as we are able to remedy our fiscal situation through a sustainable fiscal plan. I commend you for the challenges you have undertaken and I truly believe you have the best intentions for Alaska's future. The message you campaigned on and continue to stress was based on a math equation that would lead us toward fiscal responsibility. It has become apparent that the appetite by many for the level of budget reductions required to balance this math equation will be difficult to realize. However, I know you will continue to aggressively pursue the downsizing of government in order to bring the math equation into balance for the generations that will follow.

Please accept this letter as my resignation from your Cabinet. I am happy to remain in place for the coming weeks to assist you in any way possible as you put in place a new Commissioner Designee to carry out your vision for the great State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Tangeman".

Bruce Tangeman  
Commissioner  
Department of Revenue