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Assessments.com Hires Long-Time Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Director of Communications

Allvest Information Services, the company which created and manages Assessments.com, announced today that Jim Kelly, formerly the Director of Communications for the \$30 billion Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, has joined its management team.

Assessments.com is one of the nation's leading providers of validated risk assessment/case management software, staff training and implementation consulting. Among its major clients are the juvenile justice departments of the states of Washington, Florida, Montana and Wyoming and Los Angeles and San Diego counties. The goal of these public/private partnerships is first, to reduce recidivism among youth offenders and second, to help turn these young persons' lives around.

Mr. Kelly's portfolio of responsibilities with Assessments.com will include strengthening communication between the company and its many clients located in 12 states, and building on that foundation to bring the benefits of "what works" to other juvenile justice and human services systems throughout the U.S.

Mr. Kelly said, "The most important trend in juvenile justice today is focusing on what works – evidence-based practices and principles of effective intervention. That is what Assessments.com has been both advocating and providing since 1998 when the State of Washington first implemented "Back on Track!," a risk assessment methodology created by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy and Assessments.com, and it is what the State of Florida will be implementing statewide beginning next month. The opportunities for growth are exciting."

Sean Hosman, President of Assessments.com, said, "Mr. Kelly contributed 18 years of public service to Alaska's Permanent Fund. His open style of communication and his integrity helped make the Permanent Fund the premier trusted institution in the State of Alaska. He will be a valuable asset for our company and our clients."

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