

**NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
ALASKA REGIONAL OFFICE**

In re Application of



Appellant

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Appeal No. 11-0045

ORDER TO AFFIRM

I have reviewed the Decision issued by the National Appeals Office on December 30, 2011 in the appeal of  Appeal No. 11-0045 ("Decision"). The Decision addresses the Initial Administrative Determination (IAD), which issued Appellant one transferable charter halibut permit, but declined to issue Appellant a second transferable charter halibut permit. The Decision concludes that Appellant is entitled to receive a second transferable charter halibut permit. I concur with the Decision. Pursuant to my authority under 50 C.F.R. § 679.43(o)(1), I affirm the Decision.

~~IT IS SO ORDERED~~


James W. Balsiger, Ph.D., Regional Administrator

Date

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