

FNA Requests Stringer to Investigate

Gerald H. Ivey, president of Fairbanks Native Association, has written a letter to John Stringer, supervisor of Wage and Hours Division of the State Department of Labor, requesting that Stringer conduct an investigation into the alleged wage violations by the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association (ANICA).

Former employee of ANICA, Leonard L. Monaghan, had charged that the central office of ANICA in Seattle had been paying its village store managers as low as \$1.25 per hour. Minimum wage in Alaska is

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\$2.10 per hour.

"The Fairbanks Native Association requests that your office investigate this reported violation of the minimum wage law and if deficiencies are found to cause compliance with the statutes," Ivey said in his letter.