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March 12, 2015

Attn: Brian Fredieu

Dear Mr. Fredieu:

Enclosed please find completed nomination materials for New Jersey's obligatory seat on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC). We have consulted with New Jersey's environmental stewardship, recreational and commercial fishing organizations in developing the below recommendations.

The individuals I am submitting come from the environmental, recreational and commercial fishing communities.

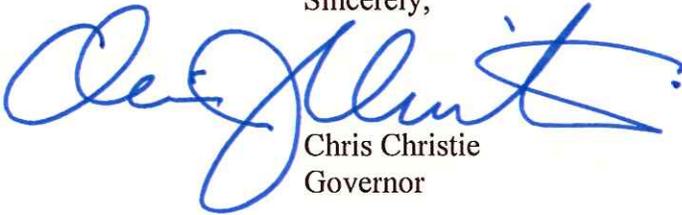
New Jersey Obligatory Seat:

- **Christopher Zeman** - Mr. Zeman is the incumbent in this seat and is completing his second term. He has been involved with various environmental and recreational fishing organizations involved in various fisheries issues.

- **Dr. Eleanor Bochenek** – Dr. Bochenek is currently a member of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council in a general public seat. She is also the Director of the Cooperative Fisheries Center within Rutgers University and has been actively engaged in various marine fisheries research programs in cooperation with the commercial and recreational industries.
- **Adam Nowalsky** – Mr. Nowalsky is a licensed charter fishing captain. He has been involved in fisheries management for several years by serving on citizen advisory committees of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council, chairman of the New Jersey Chapter of the Recreational Fishing Alliance and serves as a legislative proxy for New Jersey to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of my nominees. If you have any questions please contact Matthew McDermott, Director of Appointments, at 609-777-2203.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie  
Governor