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TO: BRAC Commission

FROM: Bette Wright

I want the Commission to know how far down the economic chain the realignment of Eielson AFB, Alaska will reach.

I have the smallest of small businesses in Fairbanks, Alaska: I provide administrative services for seven independent mental health professionals in Fairbanks. I paid myself a whopping \$21,600 gross in 2004. All of my providers treat military family members, and approximately 1/3 of them are Air Force. Of the 5 providers who treat children and families, the majority of their practices is military, and the loss of the Air Force families will effect them immensely.

If Eielson is realigned, my providers will see a huge drop in their incomes, to the point that most of them will not want to continue to use my services. They will most likely close their private practices and I, too will be forced to close my business.

We may be at the bottom of the economic effect of the Eielson realignment, but it will affect eight business and the eight families who depend on those businesses for their livelihoods.

Please keep Eielson AFB open and at its present strength.

Sincerely,



Bette Wright