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To Whom It May Concern:

The University of South Alabama/Dauphin Island Sea Lab, in association with the Prince William Sound Science Center in Cordova, AK, is authorised as follows:

- 1) **Activity:** to capture and sacrifice Pacific halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) from 50 mm to 300 mm (total length, TL) for scientific purposes;
- 2) **Location:** Copper River to Prince William Sound, Alaska, USA;
- 3) **Total number of Pacific halibut permitted:** 30;
- 4) **Permissible fishing gear:** otter trawl;
- 5) **Permissible time period:** 1 September through 30 September 2022;
- 6) **Principal investigator:** Dylan Kiene, Ph.D. candidate (University of South Alabama).
101 Bienville Blvd, Dauphin Island, AL, 36528
- 7) **Vessel:** F/V Gizella (State Number AK3259AF)

Pacific halibut obtained under this permit may not be retained for purposes other than the scientific research described herein.

- 1) Up to thirty (30) sets of Pacific halibut otoliths may be collected for age determination. Sacrificed fish may not be retained, sold, or bartered.

Pacific halibut captured in excess of the limit indicated (30 fish in total), or not meeting the specifications outlined in this permit, must be returned to the sea with a minimum of delay or injury as required by IPHC Fishery Regulations (2022).

David T. Wilson

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Executive Director

10/08/2022

Date