

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## Rookie Iditarod musher Brenda Mackey scratches at the Tanana checkpoint

**Anchorage, Alaska** – Rookie Iditarod musher, Brenda Mackey (bib #9), of Fairbanks, Alaska, scratched at 4:35 p.m. today at the Tanana checkpoint in the best interest of her team.

Mackey had 14 dogs in harness when she arrived in Tanana, all in good health.

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