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In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

State of Alaska,)	
)	Supreme Court No. S-15833
Petitioner,)	
v.)	Order
)	
Harold Pete Kankanton,)	
)	
Respondent.)	Order No. 90 – March 18, 2016

Court of Appeals No. **A-11093**
Trial Court Case No. **3AN-11-00421CR**

Before: Stowers, Chief Justice, Fabe, Maassen and Bolger, Justices, and Eastaugh, Senior Justice.¹ [Winfree, Justice, not participating.]

We granted a petition for hearing from the court of appeals’ decision in *Kankanton v. State*, 342 P.3d 840 (Alaska App. 2015). We have considered the record of the superior court proceedings and the briefs and arguments of counsel. We approve and adopt the reasoning of the court of appeals as set forth in that opinion.

We therefore AFFIRM the decision of the court of appeals. This matter is REMANDED to the superior court for further proceedings consistent with that opinion.

Entered by direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

/s/ _____
Marilyn May

¹ Sitting by assignment under Article IV, Section 11 of the Alaska Constitution and Administrative Rule 23(a).

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