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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF
ALASKA**

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, JR.,
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA,
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,
Appellee.

Case No. 3AN-26-07485 CI

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
CASE MOTION #5, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

Dustin Darden respectfully moves this Court to expedite consideration of his Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (Case Motion #5), filed June 23, 2026. In support, Mr. Darden states:

1. On June 24, 2026, the Court Clerk issued a Civil Deficiency Memo advising that Mr. Darden's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief has been accepted, but that absent a separate motion for expedited consideration, the motion will proceed on the normal ten-day motion timeline. This motion is filed to cure that deficiency.

2. The normal ten-day timeline will not allow this Court to rule on Mr. Darden's Motion for Leave before it becomes moot. This Court has set Oral Argument in this matter for June 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., and the Division of Elections has stated its intent to begin printing primary ballots on June 28, 2026. A ruling on Mr. Darden's Motion for Leave after either of those dates would serve no purpose, because the question his proposed brief addresses, the effect of ballot uncertainty on candidates and voters, will already have been decided or rendered moot by the printing of ballots.

3. Mr. Darden's proposed amicus brief supports Appellant's own pending Motion for Stay or, in the Alternative, for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (Case Motion #2), which this Court is already considering on an expedited basis. Expediting Mr. Darden's Motion for Leave simply allows the Court to decide, on the same accelerated

schedule already in place for this case, whether to consider his brief alongside the other filings already before it.

4. No party will be prejudiced by expedited consideration. Mr. Darden's Motion for Leave seeks no relief beyond permission to file the attached brief, and his proposed brief seeks no relief independent of what Appellant has already requested.

For these reasons, Mr. Darden respectfully asks the Court to expedite consideration of Case Motion #5 and to rule on it on or before June 25, 2026.

DATED: June 24, 2026

Dustin Darden

/s/ Dustin Darden

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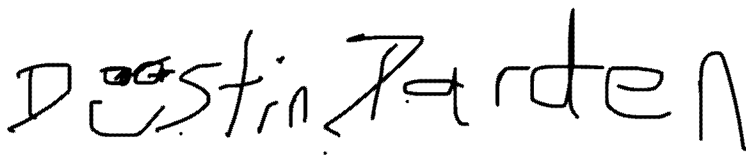
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 24, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Consideration was served via TrueFiling / email on:

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/s/ Dustin Darden

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