

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

MIDNIGHT SUN INDEPENDENCE FUND,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
NANCY DAHLSTROM, in her official)
capacity as Lieutenant Governor of Alaska;)
CAROL BEECHER, in her official capacity as)
Director of the Alaska Division of Elections;)
and the ALASKA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,)
)
Defendants.)
)

Case No. 3AN-26-10145CI

**ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION AND REQUEST FOR TRO AND SCHEDULING HEARING**

Plaintiff filed this election related case yesterday, October 29, 2026. Plaintiff seeks a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction, and has also asked for Expedited Consideration. Although service has not yet been made, it is obvious from the filings that meaningful relief may not be available after Election Day on Tuesday, November 3. Accordingly, the Motion for Expedited Consideration is granted.

It is further ordered that the Court will hold a hearing on the Motion on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 9am before the undersigned judge in Courtroom 401 of the Nesbett Courthouse.

Any Opposition to the Motion may be filed by Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 3pm, with any Reply submitted by Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 12noon. Courtesy copies shall be emailed to the chambers of the undersigned at msimendich@akcourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 30th day of October, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Matthews', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas A. Matthews
Superior Court Judge

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