IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

ALASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Plaintiff, v. NANCY DAHLSTROM, in her official capacity as Lieutenant Governor of Alaska; CAROL BEECHER, in her official capacity as Director of Elections for the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, and STATE OF ALASKA, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, Defendants.	)

Case No. 3AN-26-10167CI

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

Plaintiff filed this election related case yesterday, October 30. 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.

This Court addressed a similar case filed by Midnight Sun Independence Fund on Thursday (3AN-26-10145CI). In that case, the Court set an expedited weekend briefing schedule and set a hearing on Monday morning at 9am. Because these two matters raise substantially similar (if not the same) issues, the Court is ordering that both matters be scheduled for a consolidated hearing. The Court will hold a consolidated hearing on the Motions on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 9am before the undersigned judge in Courtroom 401 of the Nesbett Courthouse. Parties or counsel may appear telephonically by calling 1-888-788-0099 and entering meeting ID 2797164888.

Any Opposition to the Motion in this case may be filed by Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 9am, with any Reply submitted by Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 3pm. Courtesy copies shall be emailed to the chambers of the undersigned at msimendich@akcourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 31st day of October, 2026.

Thomas A. Matthews
Superior Court Judge

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