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

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF ALASKA, BONNIE L. JACK and JOHN D. KAUFFMAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3AN-19-08349 CI

MICHAEL DUNLEAVY, in his official capacity as Governor of Alaska, and the STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendants.

ORDER VACATING ORAL ARGUMENT

The Court has received and reviewed the parties' responses to its March 24, 2020 Order Re: Oral Argument. Accordingly, the Court vacates the oral argument previously scheduled for April 15, 2020. However, there is briefing still to be filed. Should that briefing generate questions requiring oral argument, the Court may reinstate oral argument at a future date. In that case, oral argument would likely be done telephonically.

Plaintiffs correctly identified the forthcoming motion deadlines. Plaintiffs' response to the cross-motion for summary judgment is due by April 3, 2020. Defendants' reply is due by April 10, 2020. At this point, the Court declines to prospectively grant Plaintiffs a sur-reply. However, the Court would anticipate granting a sur-reply if Defendants' reply raises new arguments not properly suited for a reply brief.

The Court takes this opportunity to notify the parties that the undersigned's law clerk recently accepted a fellowship with the State of Alaska, Attorney General's Office. In order to avoid any appearance or suggestion of impropriety, the undersigned has removed her law clerk from any work or involvement with this case.

Finally, the Court will make every effort to decide this matter as efficiently as possible; however, at this point, the Court is unable to identify precisely when a decision will be reached.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 1st day of April, 2020.

JEM/NIFER/S/HENDERSON Superior Court Judge

I certify that on a copy of the al ove/was mailed to: J. Decker; S. Koteff; J. Leeah; L. Harrison Secretar/Deputy Clerk

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