

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

State of Alaska,)	
)	Supreme Court No. S-16875
Appellant,)	
v.)	Order
)	
Alaska Democratic Party,)	
)	
Appellee.)	Date of Order: 11/13/17
_____)		
Trial Court Case # 1JU-17-00563CI		

Before: Stowers, Chief Justice, and Winfree, Maassen, Bolger, and Carney, Justices

The State of Alaska's unopposed motion to expedite the appeal is **GRANTED IN PART**. In order to allow ample time for the court's preparation of the case, the parties' briefs shall be due on or before the following dates:

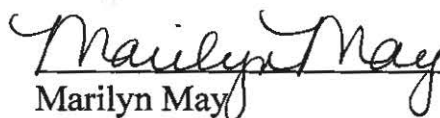
- The appellant's opening brief shall be filed on or before **12/15/17**.
- The appellee's brief shall be filed on or before **1/16/18**.
- The appellant's reply brief shall be filed on or before **2/6/18**.
- Oral argument shall be heard on **3/20/18**.

Extensions of time are unlikely to be granted.

The court is mindful of the need for expedited review and decision.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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