

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

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT)
COUNCIL FOR ALASKA, INC.;)
ALASKA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION,)
INC.; ALASKA MINERS ASSOCIATION)
INC.; ASSOCIATED GENERAL)
CONTRACTORS OF ALASKA;)
ALASKA CHAMBER; ALASKA)
SUPPORT INDUSTRY ALLIANCE,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

KEVIN MEYER, in his official capacity)
as Lt. Governor of the State of Alaska;)
GAIL FENUMIAI, in her capacity as)
Director of the Alaska Division of)
Elections; the STATE OF ALASKA,)
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS; and VOTE)
YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR SHARE,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 3AN-20-05901CI

ORDER RE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

This case was commenced on April 10, 2020. On April 17, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Expedited Consideration of Motion to Characterize Case as Non-Routine and to Set Expedited Discovery and August 2020 Trial Date. To date, Plaintiffs have not filed proof of service, and only one of the Defendants has appeared through counsel.

Further, on April 3, 2020, the First Updated Presiding Judges' Statewide Administrative Order Governing Relaxation and Suspension of Various Court Rules Based on the COVID-19 Pandemic was issued. The Order suspends all superior court

proceedings through May 31, 2020, with exceptions for priority hearings.¹ A Second Updated Presiding Judges' Statewide Administrative Order Governing Relaxation and Suspension of Various Court Rules Based on the COVID-19 Pandemic was issued on Friday, April 24, 2020. The Second Presiding Judges' Order continues the suspension.

While the Court recognizes that Plaintiffs' Complaint seeks injunctive relief, and Plaintiffs desire an expedited schedule and trial, the Court will not grant expedited consideration before all parties have been served and have a chance to be heard. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Consideration (Case Motion #2) is Denied without prejudice.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 29th day of April, 2020.



Thomas A. Matthews
Superior Court Judge

I certify that on 4/29/20 a copy of this
Order was emailed to:

M. Singer / L. Baxter / R. Brena / J. Wakeland

Judicial Assistant



¹Civil priority hearings include CINA temporary custody, permanency, and placement review hearings; CINA hearings for review of secure residential psychiatric placement; mental health evaluation, involuntary commitment, and psychotropic medication proceedings; domestic violence proceedings; alcohol and drug commitment proceedings; quarantine and isolation proceedings; and temporary guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.