

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; and 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 DENYING EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

On July 6, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a *Motion for Expedited Consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiffs' Motion to Unseal*. The State defendants do not oppose the motion. The Fair Share defendants oppose in part. Plaintiffs request expedited consideration because the case is generally proceeding on an expedited schedule, and that "[a] ruling on the merits is necessary as soon as possible to ensure the disappointed party may seek appellate review with the Alaska Supreme Court before the State prints the general election ballots ...."<sup>1</sup>

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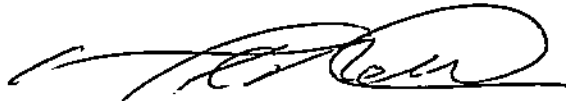
<sup>1</sup> Mot. for Expedited Consideration at 2 (July 6, 2020).

Under Civil Rule 77(g), a party may move for expedited consideration of its principal motion by filing a second motion requesting relief in less time, and must include an affidavit or evidence showing the facts which justify expedited consideration.<sup>2</sup>

The Plaintiffs' *Motion for Summary Judgment* was deemed moot by the Court's Order issued on July 16.<sup>3</sup> The *Motion to Unseal* is still pending, but upon review of the motion, the Court does not find there are sufficient facts justifying expedited consideration pursuant to Civil Rule 77(g). Therefore, the *Motion for Expedited Consideration* is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.



Thomas A. Matthews  
Superior Court Judge

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Order was emailed to:

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<sup>2</sup> Alaska R. Civ. P. 77(g).

<sup>3</sup> See Order Regarding Mot.s to Dismiss and Mot.s for Summ. J. (July 16, 2020).