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


ALASKANS FOR BETTER ELECTIONS, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT )  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF )  
ALASKA and the STATE OF ALASKA, )  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

Case No. 3AN-19-09704 CI

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED  
CONSIDERATION OF PARTIES' STIPULATION # 2**

Upon review of this Unopposed Motion for Expedited Consideration of Parties' Stipulation, it is ordered that the Motion is GRANTED. The Court will review and approve the Parties' Stipulation as soon as possible.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
Yvonne Lamoureux  
Superior Court Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


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STIPULATION

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through counsel, hereby agree, and request that the court approve, the following stipulated order:

- 1) Plaintiff has reviewed and does not object to the Division of Election's summary for the Alaska Better Elections Initiative ("19AKBE") that will accompany the petition booklets under AS 15.45.090(2).

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2) Defendants agree to send the 19AKBE signature petition booklets to the printers on September 9, 2019 with the goal of making them available to the Plaintiff by September 23, 2019.

3) Plaintiff acknowledges that the Defendants are willing to move forward prior to the merits of the case being decided because application of the single-subject rule is the only disputed issue in the case, which applies to an initiative as a whole. Plaintiff also agrees to post a bond in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the costs of the petition booklets.

4) The parties anticipate an appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court, regardless of the court's decision. In order to promptly decide the legal issues of the case and provide sufficient time for consideration by the Alaska Supreme Court prior to next year's election season, the parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule and request for an expedited decision:

- a. September 30, 2019 both parties file Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment;
- b. October 21, 2019 both parties file Responses to the Cross-Motions;
- c. Oral argument is requested for the week of October 28;
- d. An expedited decision from the court is requested by December 1, 2019.

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ORDER

Having considered the proposed stipulated order, IT IS SO ORDERED that the stipulation is approved. Oral argument will occur at 9:00 am on Nov. 1, 2019 in Courtroom 301.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

[Signature]  
Yvonne Lamoureux  
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