

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 3:26-cv-00376-SLG

ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Before the Court at Docket 16 is Defendants' Motion for Expedited Consideration of Their Motion to Dismiss.¹ The facts relevant to Defendants' Motion for Expedited Consideration are set forth in this Court's prior order.²

Good cause for expedited consideration being shown, it is **HEREBY ORDERED:**

Defendants' Motion for Expedited Consideration at Docket 16 is **GRANTED** as follows:

The United States shall file its response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

¹ See Docket 17 (Walsh Decl.); Docket 18 (Motion to Dismiss).

Defendants are the State of Alaska; Carol Beecher, in her official capacity as Director of the Division of Elections of the State of Alaska; the Election Boards of the State of Alaska; and the State Ballot Counting Review Board of the State of Alaska (collectively, "the State"). Docket 1 at ¶¶ 11-14.

² Docket 15 at 1-4.

by Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Defendants may file a reply **by Friday, October 30, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.**

DATED this 27th day of October, 2026, at Anchorage, Alaska.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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