

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
October 12, 2022

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 09:05 am on October 12, 2022. The meeting was held in the Elizabeth J. Hickerson Hearing Room at 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard in Anchorage, Alaska with remote participation via Webex and teleconference.

Brackets [] indicate an agenda item number and that an information packet is included in the meeting binder. Asterisks * indicate that no information was included in the meeting binder.

Attendance:

Commission: Anne Helzer, Chair
Suzanne Hancock, Commissioner (remote)
Richard Stillie, Commissioner (remote)
Lanette Blodgett, Commissioner
Dan LaSota, Commissioner (remote)

Commission

Outside Counsel: John Ptacin

Staff:

Heather Hebdon, Executive Director
Thomas Lucas, Campaign Disclosure Coordinator (remote)
Charles Stormont, Paralegal (remote)
Miranda Forner, Paralegal (remote)
Nahanni Cavins, Campaign Disclosure Associate (remote)
Rachel Ferguson, Law Office Assistant

Dept. of Law: Morgan Griffin, Assistant Attorney General (remote)

Attendees:

Thomas Amodio, Counsel for Dunleavy for Governor (remote)
Brett Huber, Respondent (remote)
Scott Kendall, Counsel for AKPIRG, 907 Initiative
Sam Gottstein, Counsel for AKPIRG, 907 Initiative
Richard Moses, Counsel for A Stronger Alaska
Stacey Stone, Counsel for Republican Governor's Association (remote)
Andree McLeod, Observer
Robin O'Donoghue, Observer

ON RECORD: 9:05 A.M.

Chair Helzer took a roll call of the Commissioners present and called the meeting to order.

Chari Helzer noted this was a special meeting held to consider complainants' request to expedite consideration of Complaint 22-04-CD, Alaska Public Interest Group, et al. v. Republican Governors Association, et al.

Scott Kendall appeared in-person on behalf of complainants, gave a brief statement, and answered questions from the Commission.

Richard Moses appeared in-person on behalf of respondent, A Stronger Alaska, gave a brief statement, and answered questions from the Commission.

Stacey Stone appeared telephonically on behalf of respondent, Republican Governors Association, gave a brief statement, and answered questions from the Commission.

Thomas Amodio appeared telephonically on behalf of respondent, Dunleavy for Governor, gave a brief statement, and answered questions from the Commission.

Chair Helzer asked for a motion to take the matter under advisement in executive session and return to record at 11:30 A.M. to announce their decision.

Commissioner Blodgett moved to enter into executive session.

Commissioner Stillie seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to enter executive session.

OFF RECORD: 10:21 A.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ON RECORD: 11:43 A.M.

The Commission voted 5-0 to grant expedited consideration of the complaint and called for a hearing on the merits to be held Friday, October 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

OFF RECORD: 11:50 A.M.

ADJORNED