

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING  
October 21, 2022

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 09:00 am on October 21, 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:** Brandon Smith, Assistant Attorney General

**Attendees:** Scott Kendall, Counsel for Complainants  
Samuel Gottstein, Counsel for Complainants  
Thomas Amodio, Counsel for Dunleavy for Governor (remote)  
Richard Moses, Counsel for A Stronger Alaska  
Stacey Stone, Counsel for Republican Governors Association (remote)  
Dave Rexrode, Witness, Republican Governors Association (remote)  
Erim Canligil, Witness, Republican Governors Association (remote)  
Heather Schrage, Witness, Plaintiffs  
Brett Huber, Observer (remote)  
Robin O'Donoghue, Observer (remote)  
David Guttenberg, Observer (remote)  
Lois Epstein, Observer (remote)

**ON RECORD: 9:02 A.M.**

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

**Chair Helzer noted this was a special meeting held for purposes of expedited consideration of Complaint 22-04-CD, Alaska Public Interest Group, et al. v. Republican Governors Association, et al.**

Scott Kendall provided opening argument and answered questions from the Commission.

Dave Rexrode appeared telephonically, provided witness testimony, responded to direct examination by Scott Kendall, and answered questions of the Commission.

**BREAK: 10:20 A.M.**

**ON RECORD: 10:30 A.M.**

Erim Canligil, appeared telephonically, provided witness testimony, responded to direct examination by Scott Kendall, and answered questions of the Commission.

**BREAK: 12:21 P.M.**

**ON RECORD: 12:33 P.M.**

Heather Schrage, appeared in-person, gave a brief statement, responded to questions from counsel and the Commission.

**BREAK: 12:50 P.M.**

**ON RECORD: 1:33 P.M.**

Scott Kendall, counsel for plaintiffs, provided closing argument, and answered questions from the Commission.

Stacey Stone, counsel for RGA, provided closing argument, and answered questions from the Commission.

**BREAK: 2:38 P.M.**

**ON RECORD: 2:43 P.M.**

Richard Moses, counsel for ASA, provided closing argument, and answered questions from the Commission.

Scott Kendall, counsel for plaintiff, provided closing remarks, and answered questions from the Commission.

**Commissioner Blodgett moved to enter into executive session.  
Commissioner Lasota seconded the motion.  
The Commission voted 5-0 to enter executive session.**

**OFF RECORD: 3:02 P.M.  
EXECUTIVE SESSION  
ADJORNED**