

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING  
October 20, 2022

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 01:30 pm on October 20, 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)

**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

**Commission**  
**Outside Counsel:** John Ptacin

**Dept. of Law:** Brandon Smith, Assistant Attorney General (remote)

**Attendees:** Scott Kendall, Counsel for AKPIRG, 907 Initiative  
Samuel Gottstein, Counsel for AKPIRG, 907 Initiative  
Richard Moses, Counsel for A Stronger Alaska  
Stacey Stone, Counsel for Republican Governor's Association  
Brett Huber, Respondent (remote)  
Robin O'Donoghue, Observer  
David Guttenberg, Observer (remote)  
Bonnie Lembo, Observer

**ON RECORD: 1:32 P.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 considering plaintiffs' request for expedited consideration in 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, presented argument and answered questions from the Commission.

Stacey Stone appeared-in person on behalf of Republican Governors Association, presented argument and answered questions from the Commission.

Richard Moses appeared in-person on behalf of A Strong Alaska, presented argument and answered questions from the Commission.

Scott Kendall gave closing argument and answered questions from the Commission.

**Commissioner Blodgett moved to enter into executive session to deliberate and return to public record at 3:00 p.m.**

**Commissioner Lasota seconded the motion.**

**The Commission voted 5-0 to enter executive session to deliberate and return to public record at 3:00 p.m.**

**OFF RECORD: 2:23 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ON RECORD: 4:06 P.M.**

**The Commission announced it had voted 3-2 in favor of granting expedited consideration of the complaint and called for a hearing on the merits to be held Friday, October 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**

**OFF RECORD: 4:11 P.M.**

**ADJORNED**