In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Lance Pruitt,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, Office of Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer, Division of Elections, and Director Gail Fenumiai,
Appellees,

Elizabeth A. Hodges Snyder,
Intervenor.

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-20-09661CI**

Supreme Court No. **S-17971**

Order

Date of Order: **1/8/2021**

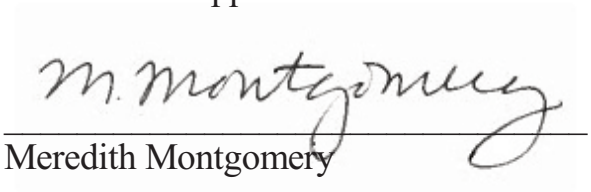
Before: Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Carney, and Borghesan, Justices

IT IS ORDERED, SUA SPONTE:

Having considered the briefing and arguments of the parties, we **AFFIRM** the superior court's ruling that challenger Lance Pruitt has not met his burden to sustain an election contest, and **REMAND** this matter to the superior court for the sole purpose of "prounc[ing] judgment on which candidate was elected" pursuant to AS 15.20.560. A written opinion explaining our reasoning will be issued at a later date.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



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