

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the Matter of the 2021)	
Redistricting Cases)	Supreme Court No. S-18419
(Alaska Redistricting Board/Girdwood)	Trial Court Case No. 3AN-21-08869CI
Plaintiffs/East Anchorage Plaintiffs))	
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**GIRDWOOD PARTIES’ CONDITIONAL NON-OPPOSITION TO
ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD’S MOTION FOR STAY**

Louis Theiss, Ken Waugh, and Jennifer Wingard (“Girdwood Parties”) conditionally non-oppose the Alaska Redistricting Board’s (“Board”) Motion for Stay. The Girdwood Parties acknowledge that a stay of the superior court’s order is appropriate to allow for orderly appellate review, provided the stay does not result in the use of an unconstitutional map in the upcoming election cycle. Their non-opposition is therefore conditioned on the assumption that the Court will decide the Board’s Petition for Review with sufficient time for a constitutional redistricting plan to be put in place before the June 1, 2022 deadline for legislative candidate registration¹—an assumption that seems safe, in light of the extraordinarily expedited briefing schedule issued by the Court on May 17, 2022. However, if the Court has a deadline in mind for its decision, the Girdwood Parties request that it order the Board to proactively set a meeting date for no later than 24 hours after that deadline, to ensure that Board members are available to convene and act on the Court’s guidance promptly if needed.

¹ AS 15.25.040(a)(1).

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