

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Yvonne Ito,
Appellant,

v.

Copper River Native Association,
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17965**

Order

Date of Order: **9/21/2021**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-20-06229CI**

Before: Winfree, Chief Justice, Carney, and Henderson, Justices, and Matthews and Eastaugh, Senior Justices.* [Maassen and Borghesan, Justices, not participating.]

The Court, having reviewed the briefs in this case and having determined that the issue presented is one of broad public importance that reasonably requires additional briefing, hereby invites the State of Alaska to file an amicus curiae brief. The brief should cover all issues deemed important by the State, including the extent to which an affirmance would render the appellee and similarly situated nonprofit organizations exempt from compliance with the State statutes and regulations and municipal ordinances. The Court also invites the United States to file an amicus curiae brief covering any and all issues it deems appropriate.

The Court requests that the State and the United States each notify the Court within 45 days whether it will participate as an amicus. If either decides to participate the Court will set an appropriate briefing schedule that will include an opportunity for the parties to file responsive briefs. Oral argument will be rescheduled

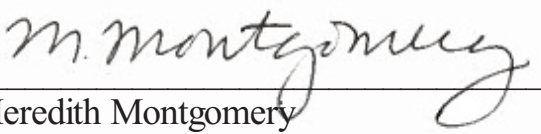
* Sitting by assignment made under article IV, section 11 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Administrative Rule 23(a).

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on the next available calendar as appropriate, based on the responses to this Order.

Entered at the direction of the Court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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