

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SCOTT A. KOHLHAAS, THE ALASKAN
INDEPENDENCE PARTY, ROBERT M.
BIRD, and KENNETH P. JACOBUS,

Appellants,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA, DIVISION OF
ELECTIONS, LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR KEVIN MEYER, in his
official capacity as supervisor of elections,
AND GAIL FENUMIAI, in her official
capacity of Director of the DIVISION OF
ELECTIONS,

Appellees,

and

ALASKANS FOR BETTER ELECTIONS,
INC.,

Intervenor.

Supreme Court No. S-18210

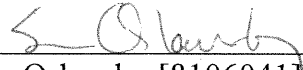
Trial Court Case No. 3AN-20-09532CI

NOTICE OF FILING AMICI BRIEF BY CONSENT

Counsel for RepresentUs and FairVote advise, pursuant to Alaska Appellate Rule 212(c)(9), that the amici brief submitted contemporaneously with this notice is being submitted with the written consent of counsel for all parties. Copies of the emails indicating consent by the Appellants, Appellees, and Intervenor are attached.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6 day of December 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of December, 2021, a copy of the foregoing document was served electronically on

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Copying all here, but ABE also has consented to the amicus filing.

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On Dec 1, 2021, at 8:30 AM, Fox, Laura F (LAW) <laura.fox@alaska.gov> wrote:

The State also consents to the amicus filing.

Thanks,

Laura Fox

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Susan,

We stated early in this case that all were welcome to participate. Accordingly, for the plaintiffs, I consent to the filing of the amicus brief. I have even stated that I had no problem with amici participating in oral argument, so that is ok, too.

You are representing FairVote. Please say hello to Rob Richie for me. We worked together to try to get ranked-choice voting adopted in Alaska in 2006, without success.

I knew nothing about your other client, RepresentUs, until I did a little bit of research. They really have a huge agenda leading to their goal, and a lot of work ahead of them. I can't say that I disagree with some of their ideas.

It will be a pleasure working with you all on this interesting case.

Ken Jacobus

On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 3:03 PM Susan Orlansky <susano@reevesamodio.com> wrote:
Counsel

I am local counsel for two nonprofits, RepresentUs and FairVote, who intend to file an amici brief in support of the appellees' position defending the superior court decision in this case. I would very much appreciate your consent, on behalf of your respective client(s), to the filing of the amici brief, but please let me know your position either way.

Many thanks,
Susan

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