

1 IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

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3 In the Matter of the 2021)
4 Redistricting Cases)
5 (Matanuska-Susitna, S-18328))
6 (City of Valdez, S-18329)) Supreme Court No. S-18332
7 (Municipality of Skagway, S-18330))
8 (Alaska Redistricting Board, S-18332)) (S-18328, S-18329, S-18330,
) S-18332 consolidated)
)
 Trial Court Case No. 3AN-21-08869CI

9 **ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD’S**
10 **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH RESPONSE BRIEF**

11 Respondent Alaska Redistricting Board (“Board”) hereby moves, in accordance
12 with Alaska Rule of Appellate Procedure 503 and the Court’s Order dated February 22,
13 2022 (“Order”), for leave to file a combined response to the following petitions for
14 review:
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- 16 • City of Valdez and Mark Detter’s Petition for Review dated March 2, 2022 (69
17 pages).
- 18 • Municipality of Skagway Borough and Brad Ryan’s Petition for Review dated
19 March 2, 2022 (56 pages).
- 20 • Matanuska-Susitna Borough and Michael Brown’s Petition for Review dated
21 March 2, 2022 (34 pages).

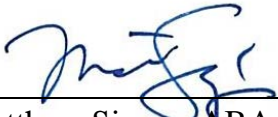
22 The Board’s combined response to these three petitions is 87 pages in length, which
23 exceeds the Order’s 50-page limitation on responses to petitions.

24 The Board requests some latitude to file its over-length response brief given that
25 it is responding to three separate petitions for review, two of which were themselves
26 well in excess of this Court’s 50-page limit. Therefore, the Board respectfully requests
this Court grant leave to file its over-length response brief that accompanies this motion.

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DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 10th day of March, 2022.

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1 4. On March 2, 2022, the Mat-Su, Valdez, and Skagway parties filed
2 petitions for review with this Court. The Valdez and Skagway petitions are both over
3 the Court's 50-page limit. Mat-Su's petition is 34 pages in length.
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5 5. The Board endeavored to limit its response to these petitions, but it was
6 unable to do so without sacrificing crucial legal analysis. The Board's response to these
7 petitions is 87 pages. Because the Board is responding to three separate petitions for
8 review, the Board asks this Court for leave to file an over-length response.
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10 6. I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge
11 and belief, and that I understand that they are made for use as evidence in court and are
12 subject to the penalty of perjury.
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14 Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 2022.

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9 **ORDER GRANTING ALASKA REDISTRICTING BOARD’S**
10 **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH PETITION**

11 The Court, upon consideration of Respondent Alaska Redistricting Board’s
12 (“Board”) Motion for Leave to File Over-Length Response dated March 10, 2022
13 (“Board’s Motion”), and any opposition thereto, hereby GRANTS the Board’s Motion.
14 The Board’s Response to the Mat-Su Borough’s, the City of Valdez’s, and the Skagway
15 Borough’s petitions for review is accepted as attached to the Board’s Motion.
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17 Entered at the direction of an individual justice this ____ day of March, 2022.

18 Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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