ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2020

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 1:32 P.M. on October 5, 2020. The meeting was held remotely via Webex and teleconference.

Brackets [] indicate an agenda item number and that an information packet is included in the meeting binder. Asterisks * indicate that no information was included in the meeting binder.

Attendance:

Commission: Anne Helzer, Chair

Suzanne Hancock, Commissioner Richard Stillie, Commissioner Van Lawrence, Commissioner Dan LaSota, Commissioner

Staff: Heather Hebdon, Executive Director

Thomas Lucas, Campaign Disclosure Coordinator

Charles Stormont, Law Office Assistant II

Dep. of Law: Kimber Rodgers, Assistant Attorney General

Attendees: Sam Gottstein, Counsel for Yes on 2 For Better Elections

Lee Baxter, Counsel for Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2

ON RECORD 1:32 P.M.

Chair Helzer took a roll call of the Commissioners present and called the meeting to order.

<u>20-06-CD</u>, Yes on 2 For Better Elections v. Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2 Request for Expedited Consideration of APOC complaint No. 20-06-CD.

Sam Gottstein presented argument in support of expedited consideration of the complaint and answered questions of the Commission

Lee Baxter, counsel for Defend Alaska Elections – Vote No on 2, presented argument opposing expedited consideration and answered questions of the Commission.

Commissioner Lawrence moved to go into executive session.

Commissioner Stillie seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to go into executive session.

Chair Helzer indicated the Commission's intent to return to the record at approximately 3:00 P.M. to announce their decision.

OFF RECORD 2:30 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RECORD 3:26 P.M.

The Commission voted 3-2 to grant expedited consideration of the top 3 contributors allegation in APOC Case No.: 20-06-CD. Chair Helzer confirmed availability of the parties for October 7, 2020.

Commissioner Lawrence moved to adjourn until 1:30 P.M. on October 7, 2020. Commissioner Stillie seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to adjourn until 1:30 P.M. on October 7, 2020.

OFF RECORD 3:34 P.M. ADJOURNED