

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of the)
2021 REDISTRICTING PLAN.)
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Case No. 3AN-21-08869CI

FIFTH PRE-TRIAL ORDER

This order is to confirm for the parties the intended order of the cases, and issues relating to live witness testimony.

A. Order of Presentation

The cases will proceed sequentially in the following order:

1. East Anchorage Plaintiffs
2. Mat-Su Borough
3. Valdez
4. Intervenors
5. Calista
6. Skagway

The Court's intends, to the extent possible, to have each case proceed in the usual order of trial presentation consistent with the hybrid presentation of testimony previously established. Each witness' direct testimony has been pre-filed as previously ordered. Thus, for each case, Plaintiff will present its witnesses for cross-exam by the Board (and other parties), followed by re-direct by the Plaintiff. The Board's witnesses would then be presented for cross-exam, and re-direct. At the conclusion of the Board's cross, the Plaintiff may present rebuttal testimony. Rebuttal testimony shall proceed with direct, cross, and re-direct, but shall be limited to addressing evidence presented by the Board (or Intervenors).

The Mat-Su and Valdez Plaintiffs will proceed differently than the other Plaintiff cases because of the overlap between them. For these two plaintiffs, the order of presentation is as follows: Mat-Su, Valdez, Intervenors, the Board, Mat-Su rebuttal, Valdez rebuttal.

B. Witnesses Out of Order

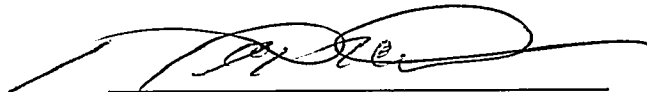
The Court recognizes there will be witnesses who may need to be taken out of order. The parties are expected to co-operate with one another, and respect the witnesses' schedules as necessary to accommodate travel, Covid issues, or other disruptions.

C. Notice of Witness Order and Intent to Cross

For each trial day of testimony, the party offering witnesses for cross-exam shall provide notice of a specific order of witness presentation / availability. The party questioning the witness shall provide notice of its intent to cross-examine. In both cases, such notice shall be served and filed not later than 5pm the day before a witness' testimony.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 20th day of January, 2022.



Thomas A. Matthews
Superior Court Judge


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