

ALLU OF ALASKA FOUNDATION
 1057 W. Fireweed Ln. Suite 207
 Anchorage, Alaska 99503
 TEL: 907.258.0044
 FAX: 907.258.0288
 EMAIL: legal@actuak.org

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 2021 REDISTRICTING PLAN.)
 _____)

FELISA WILSON, GEORGE)
 MARTINEZ, and YARROW)
 SILVERS,)
 Plaintiffs,)
 v.)
 ALASKA REDISTRICTING)
 BOARD,)
 Defendant.)
 _____)

Case No. 3AN-21-08869CI

**MOTION OF ADDITIONAL AMICI FOR LEAVE TO JOIN MEMORANDUM
 OF OTHER AMICI BEING FILED TODAY**

By order dated February 3, 2022, this court approved the unopposed motion of four community groups who wished to submit a memorandum following trial, supporting the equal protection arguments raised by the East Anchorage plaintiffs. Subsequent to the filing of that motion, two additional community groups – Native Movement and First Alaskans Institute – have expressed interest in joining in that memorandum. Their names have been conditionally added to the amici memorandum that is being filed today. In this motion, Native Movement and First Alaskans Institute formally seek leave to participate as amici on the same terms as the other amici.

Native Movement is an Alaska-based organization that is dedicated to building people power, rooted in an Indigenized worldview, working toward the goals of healthy, sustainable, and just communities for all. Native Movement has staff and supporters throughout Alaska, including in the Dena'ina territory of Anchorage. Anchorage is a diverse community, with 8% of its population identifying as Alaska Native or American Indian. Native Movement supports the arguments of the East Anchorage plaintiffs in this lawsuit and the arguments of other amici who contend that the Redistricting Board violated the guarantee of equal protection in its decision to create two senate seats that each consist of an Anchorage house district joined with an Eagle River/Chugiak house district, instead of joining the two Eagle River/Chugiak districts with one another and forming another senate seat by joining two Anchorage house districts with one another. The Alaska Native people in East Anchorage and Downtown are among those whose rights to an equally effective vote are threatened by the Board's action.

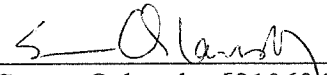
The First Alaskans Institute (FAI) is a statewide Alaska Native non-profit focused on advancing Alaska Native peoples and ways of life. Alaska Natives make up 22% of the state's population; they live all over the state. FAI works to ensure that Alaska Native peoples are involved in decision-making at all levels. It serves as a catalyst, convener, and collaborator on issues impacting Alaska Natives, including on issues of racial equity, elections, voting, and civic engagement. Anchorage boasts the most culturally diverse school district in the entire country, where 99 non-English languages are represented in the

ACLU OF ALASKA FOUNDATION
1057 W. Fireweed Ln. Suite 207
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
TEL: 907.258.0044
FAX: 907.258.0288
EMAIL: legal@acluak.org

student population, including Alaska Native languages. Alaska Natives are also vastly diverse peoples, and many families are Alaska Native as well as Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous from other parts of the country. Many live in the areas of Anchorage – Government Hill and East Anchorage – whose voting strength was diminished by the Redistricting Board’s decisions on forming senate districts in Anchorage and Eagle River. FAI supports the arguments of the East Anchorage plaintiffs and the other amici who have challenged the Board’s action.

Respectfully submitted, this 9 day of February, 2022.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION OF ALASKA FOUNDATION


Susan Orlansky [8106042]
1057 W. Fireweed La., Suite 207
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-222-7117
sorlansky@acluak.org

Richard Curtner [8706013]
1381 Hillcrest Dr., #102
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-242-1300
richcurtner13@gmail.com

ACLU OF ALASKA FOUNDATION
1057 W. Fireweed Ln. Suite 207
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
TEL: 907.258.0044
FAX: 907.258.0288
EMAIL: legal@actuak.org

Certificate of service:

I certify that a copy of the above motion was served by email on:

Matthew Singer
Lee Baxter
Kayla Tanner
Schwabe Williams & Wyatt
msinger@schwabe.com
lbaxter@schwabe.com
ktanner@schwabe.com

Thomas Flynn
Cheryl Burghart
Attorney General's Office
thomas.flynn@alaska.gov
cheryl.burghart@alaska.gov

Nathaniel Amdur-Clark
Whitney Leonard
Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson
nathaniel@sonosky.net
whitney@sonosky.net

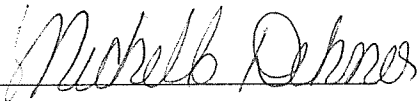
Holly Wells
Mara Michaletz
William Falsey
Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
hwells@bhb.com
mmichaletz@bhb.com
wfalsey@bhb.com

Stacey Stone
Gregory Stein
Holmes Weddle & Barcott, P.C.
ssone@hwb-law.com
gstein@hwb-law.com

Robin Brena
Laura Gould
Jake Staser
Jon Wakeland
rbrena@brenalaw.com
lgould@brenalaw.com
jstaser@brenalaw.com

Eva Gardner
Michael Schechter
Benjamin Farkash
Ashburn & Mason, P.C.
eva@anchorlaw.com
mike@anchorlaw.com
ben@anchorlaw.com

By:



Date:

2.9.22