

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In Re 2011 Redistricting Cases

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) Supreme Court No. S-14441
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Scheduling Order

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) Date of Order: 2/8/12
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Trial Court Case # **4FA-11-02209CI**

Consolidated Cases # 4FA-11-2213CI/1JU-11-0782CI

The clerk of the appellate courts held a scheduling conference on 2/7/12. In attendance were Michael White for the Redistricting Board, Michael Walleri for George Riley and Ronald Dearborn (“the individual petitioners”), and Thomas Klinkner for the City of Petersburg. As of the date of this order, it appears likely that only the Board and the individual petitioners will file petitions for hearing.

The following items were agreed upon at the meeting and in follow-up emails. If the parties have a different understanding of these requirements, they should contact the appellate clerk as soon as possible.

1. Any petitions for review are due on or before **2/13/12**. An electronic copy may be sent to the clerk by 4:30 p.m. on that date, followed by paper copies by 8:30 a.m. on 2/14/12. Petitions for review shall be no more than 40 pages long.

2. The parties shall file an **original plus 14 copies** of each document filed with the court.

3. Responses to the petitions for review are due on or before **2/17/12**. Paper and electronic copies are due the same day. Responses shall be no more than 25 pages long.

4. Petitions and responses need not follow the technical requirements of Appellate Rule 212. However, the parties are requested to file excerpts of record containing the documents that are most important to the court's understanding of the case. The parties will collaborate on a joint excerpt that includes most of the essential documents. To the extent either party requires additional excerpts, the individual petitioners will use page numbers 1-1000 for their excerpts, and the Board will start their excerpt with page 1000.

5. If the excerpts exceed 400 pages (not counting the trial court order), the parties are requested to file a joint Executive Excerpt of no more than 250 pages, due 2/24/12.

6. Transcripts of the audio record are due on or before **2/17/12**.

7. Revised copies of petitions and responses, containing citations to the transcripts, are due on or before **2/21/12**.

8. Parties who participated as amici curiae in the superior court, and who wish to participate before the supreme court, must move for leave to do so. The motion may be filed with the memorandum discussing the merits. Amicus memoranda are due with the responses to petitions, i.e., 2/17/12. Amici wishing to ask permission to participate in oral argument must file a motion to do so.

9. Oral argument shall be held on 3/13/12 at 1:30 p.m. in Anchorage. Additional details regarding oral argument will be provided later.

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