

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT FAIRBANKS

In Re 2011 Redistricting Cases.

) **CONSOLIDATED CASE NO.:**
) **4FA-11-2209-CI**
) 4FA-11-2213 CI
) 1JU-11-782 CI
) 4FA-13-2435 CI

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL D. WHITE

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

I, Michael D. White, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a partner at Patton Boggs LLP, and lead counsel for the Alaska Redistricting Board ("Board"). I make this affidavit in support of the Board's Second Motion to Continue Trial.

2. On August 5, 2013, I was diagnosed with a form of cancer in my mouth and jaw.

3. On September 9, 2013, I underwent an operation that lasted more than four hours and included two separate skin grafts. Instead of a three to five day hospital stay, I was in the hospital for a total of sixteen days, during which time I underwent three additional surgical procedures. I was finally released on the evening of September 24, 2013.

4. As a result of the more extensive surgery, longer aftercare was necessary and I had to remain in Seattle until October 12, 2013.

5. I was scheduled to begin radiation treatment upon my return to Anchorage in mid-October, concluding the end of November. My radiation treatment includes thirty daily radiation treatments, five times each week, for six weeks, with only weekend respite. During my radiation treatment, I cannot leave Anchorage. Moreover, I have been informed the radiation treatments will be physically taxing. I will also likely lose the ability to speak and eat for several weeks as the radiation treatment essentially creates a severe sunburn in my mouth and throat, and will require that I receive my nutrition through a feeding tube in my stomach.

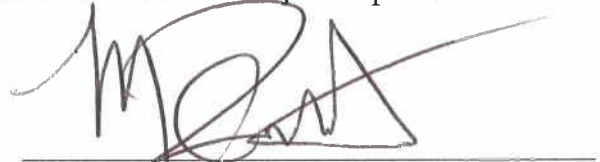
6. On October 14, 2013, I met with my local radiation oncologist to begin my radiation treatment. However, they informed me I would have to undergo several pre-radiation appointments over the following two weeks before I could begin radiation treatment, thereby postponing the previously understood radiation schedule. The radiation oncologist explained he and his team would need to work with a physicist to create a mesh mask of my face and then digitally map my face so they could focus the radiation on the affected areas, thereby improving the efficacy of the treatment. This complicated process generally takes several weeks to complete.

7. As a result, I will not begin my radiation treatments until Wednesday, October 30, 2013. The doctors have informed me I will conclude my radiation treatments on or around December 12, 2013. I will not be able to travel outside of Anchorage until my treatment has concluded, and I will most likely need at least two

weeks afterwards to recuperate. Thus, I will not be able to participate at any necessary hearing or trial currently scheduled for December 9 through December 20, 2013.

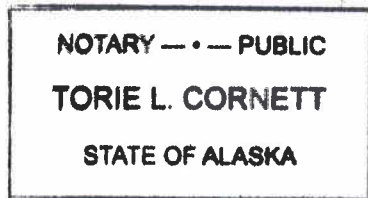
8. If any necessary hearing or trial is continued until early January, however, my medical treatment will be complete and I will be able to participate at trial.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



MICHAEL D. WHITE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of October, 2013.



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of October 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the following via:

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