In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Lance Pruitt,

Appellant,

V.

State of Alaska, Office of Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer, Division of Elections, and Director Gail Fenumiai,

Appellees,

Elizabeth A. Hodges Snyder,

Intervenor.

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-20-09661CI

Supreme Court No. S-17971

Order

Corrected Order

Date of Order: 1/8/2021 Date of Correction: 1/8/2021

Before: Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Carney, and

Borghesan, Justices

Having considered the briefing and arguments of the parties, we AFFIRM the superior court's ruling that challenger Lance Pruitt has not met his burden to sustain an election contest, and REMAND this matter to the superior court for the sole purpose of "pronounc[ing] judgment on which candidate was elected" pursuant to AS 15.20.560. A written opinion explaining our reasoning will be issued at a later date.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

Meredith Montgomery

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