## In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving

Honorable Romano DiBenedetto, Superior Court Judge. Supreme Court No. S-19524

**Order** 

Date of Order: 7/24/2025

ACJC File No. 2025-001

**Before:** Borghesan, Henderson, Pate, and Oravec, Justices [Carney,

Chief Justice, not participating].

The Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct filed a Recommendation to Accept Agreed Findings and Uncontested Public Reprimand and also provided the materials required under Appellate Rule 406(a). While we give considerable weight to the Commission's recommendations, in order to exercise our independent judgment in determining a sanction we believe it will be beneficial to have additional information as we consider this matter.

It is Ordered sua sponte: The Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct is directed to provide the court with a copy of the investigative materials in this case. These materials should be provided to the court under seal, and shall be maintained as such by the court. The Commission's investigative materials should be submitted to the court by 7/31/2025. If needed, the Clerk of the Appellate Courts is authorized under Administrative Rule 37.5(c)(5) to access the records to the extent necessary to facilitate their transmission to members of the court.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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