

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.

Supreme Court No. S-17971

Order

Date of Order: 1/8/2021

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

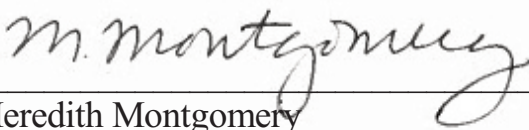
Before: Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Carney, and
Borghesan, Justices

IT IS ORDERED, SUA SPONTE:

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 "prounc[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


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