

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

SOVEREIGN IÑUPIAT FOR A LIVING
ARCTIC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA, INC., *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00058-SLG

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA, INC., *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00061-SLG

**ORDER RE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' AND
INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTIONS FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Before the Court at Docket 147 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00058-SLG and at Docket 162 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00061-SLG is the *Alaska Congressional Delegation's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Defendants' and Intervenor-Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motions for Summary Judgment*. Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor-Defendants ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., Kuukpik Corporation, and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation did not respond to the motion; Intervenor-Defendant North Slope Borough does not oppose the motion; Intervenor-Defendant State of Alaska filed a response of non-opposition to the motion at Docket 148.

Upon due consideration and good cause being shown, IT IS ORDERED that the motions to file *amicus curiae* briefs at Docket 147 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00058-SLG and at Docket 162 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00061-SLG are each GRANTED. The Court will consider the proposed *amicus curiae* briefs at Docket 147-1 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00058-SLG and at Docket 162-1 in Case No. 3:23-cv-00061-SLG.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2023, at Anchorage, Alaska.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE