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

THE DOWNTOWN SOUP KITCHEN, d/b/a,)
DOWNTOWN HOPE CENTER,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE,)
ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS)
COMMISSION, and PAMELA BASLER,)
Individually and in her Official Capacity as)
the Executive Director of the Anchorage)
Equal Rights Commission,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 3:18-cv-00190-SLG

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SHORTENED TIME TO CONSIDER MOTION
TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Defendants, by and through the Municipal Attorney's Office, move the Court for an order allowing expedited consideration of the simultaneously filed Motion to Stay all Proceedings in this case, pursuant to D.Ak. L.R. 7.2(c). Expedited consideration of this motion is required because Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary

Injunction is due on November 29, 2018 (Docket 41), and Defendants' Motion to Stay all Proceedings should be decided first as a practical matter. Without expedited consideration, the instant motion to stay all proceedings will not become ripe for decision until after further briefing is due regarding the preliminary injunction motion. Moreover, the instant motion resolves a straightforward procedural matter.

The undersigned certifies that the parties have met and conferred regarding this motion, and Plaintiff does not agree to consideration on shortened time. This motion is supported by the attached affidavit of counsel.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 2018.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SHORTENED TIME TO
CONSIDER MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

The Court having reviewed Defendants' Motion for Shortened Time, and any
opposition and reply thereto;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Shortened Time is
GRANTED.

DATED: _____

The Honorable Sharon L. Gleason
United States District Court Judge

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