Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

FROM: Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney

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DATE: January 30, 2019

RE: Ordinance 2018-19-29 and Hunt v. KPB Stipulation and Order

Attached for your information is a copy of the Stipulation and Order regarding costs and fees in the *Hunt et al v. Kenai Peninsula Borough* lawsuit. The ACLU agreed to reduce their claimed attorney fees from \$87,415.50 to \$80,000. In addition to the \$80,000 the borough is obligated to pay their costs of \$401.65. This ordinance would appropriate \$70,400 as it appears the Legal Department will have enough funds to pay the remaining amount owed. If we need to increase or decrease the amount appropriated, depending on the final amount billed by our attorneys, we will ask the assembly to amend the ordinance when it is heard.

Thank you.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE 2012.1

Lance Hunt, Iris Fontana, and Elise Boyer,

No. 3AN-16-10652CI

Plaintiffs.

v.

Kenai Peninsula Borough,

Defendant.

Stipulation and Order

Plaintiffs Lance Hunt, Iris Fontana, and Elise Boyer and Defendant Kenai Peninsula Borough stipulate:

- 1. Defendant Kenai Peninsula Borough will not appeal this case;
- 2. Defendant Kenai Peninsula Borough will pay the Plaintiffs' attorney, ACLU of Alaska Foundation, \$80,000 in attorney fees and \$401.65 in costs by March 1, 2019.

It is so ordered.

Dated: 1-29-19

Honorable Andrew Peterson Superior Court Judge



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Certificate of Service

I certify I sent this stipulation and order by U.S. mail and electronic mail on January 25, 2019 to:

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