SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 128, Original

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 20

For the purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Pre-Filing Inspection Draft of Report. At the status conference held on February 4, 2003, the parties requested the opportunity to inspect the Special Master's report on their summary judgment motions before its filing in the Supreme Court. The Special Master accordingly distributes the attached "Pre-Filing Inspection Draft" of the "Report of the Special Master on Six Motions for Partial Summary Judgment and One Motion for Confirmation of a Disclaimer of Title."
- 2. <u>Legal Status of the Pre-Filing Inspection Draft</u>. The Pre-Filing Inspection Draft is merely a draft and is not the report of the Special Master within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(e). The Special Master, accordingly, has not, and will not, file the Pre-Filing Inspection Draft in the Supreme Court. The contents of the Pre-Filing Inspection Draft may be disclosed to the public.
- 3. Motions and Suggested Technical or Clerical Corrections. Absent an extension of time granted for good cause shown, the parties must submit any motions regarding the Pre-Filing Inspection Draft on or before January 20, 2004. The parties may submit suggested technical or clerical corrections to the Special Master by letter, with copies distributed to opposing counsel.
- 4. <u>Filing of Report</u>. The Special Master will file his report on the motions for partial summary judgment and the motion for confirmation of the disclaimer of title after January 20,

- 2004. The content and recommendations of the report may differ from the Pre-Filing Inspection Draft.
- 5. <u>Distribution List</u>. The Distribution List for the Service of Documents is amended to provide the following new address for Counsel Gary Randall:

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