

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:15-cv-0226-RRB

ORDER GRANTING
PREVAILING PARTY STATUS

The State of Alaska filed a Motion and Memorandum in Support of Determination of Prevailing Party for Purposes of Costs at **Docket. 33**. The United States opposed that motion at Docket 32. Having considered the parties' briefings, and for the reasons stated in *Alaska v. United States*, 2016 WL 1948801 (D. Alaska May 3, 2016), the Court **GRANTS** the State's motion and concludes that the State is the prevailing party for purposes of determining costs under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a).

The Clerk is directed to hold a bill of cost hearing and award costs as required.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of July, 2016.

S/RALPH R. BEISTLINE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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