

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving
Romano DiBenedetto

ACJC File No. **2025-001**

Supreme Court No. **S-19747**

STATUS REPORT

As directed by the Supreme Court on September 21, 2026, the Commission provides the following status report.

On April 16, 2026, the Commission asked the Court to stay further action in this matter as the Commission had recently become aware of previously unreported facts that, pending investigation, might affect the Commission's recommendation for discipline in this case.

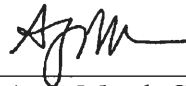
On April 27, 2026, the Commission brought formal charges against former judge DiBenedetto in a separate case (ACJC File No. 2026-002).¹ The formal disciplinary hearing is scheduled for December 3, 2026.²

Until the Commission makes its determination in case 2026-002, the Commission must continue to suspend its agreement to the stipulated findings of fact filed on July 3, 2025, and its recommendation that this Court impose a public reprimand.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 15th day of October 2026.

ALASKA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

By:



Honorable Amy Mead, Chair
On behalf of the Commission

¹ <https://www.acjc.alaska.gov/docs/2026-002Complaint.pdf>. An amended complaint was approved at the Commission's last meeting and will be posted on or about October 15, 2026.

² Judicial Conduct Commission Rule of Procedure 14; Scheduling Order (ACJC File No. 2026-002) (May 26, 2026) available at <https://www.acjc.alaska.gov/docs/2026-002SchedulingOrder.pdf>.