

JUDGMENTS & SETTLEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST
Senate Finance Committee Meeting
4/4/2022

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Item #	Fiscal Year	Law #	Payee	Case Name	Brief Matter Description	Case #	ProLaw Number (Netm)	Opened Date	Status	Status Date	Department Costs	Contract Costs	Judgment/Settlement Amount	Total Interest (If applicable)	Total JAS Costs (To Be Paid)	TOTAL COSTS (12+13+14+15)
1	FY2021	4	Holmes Weddle & Barcott, P.C. Trust Account	Recall Dunleavy v. SOA, DOE	Recall Dunleavy sponsors filed a complaint against the Lt. Governor and Division of Elections for refusing to certify recall petition on grounds that the petition did not sufficiently allege legal grounds for recall. The Supreme Court determined legal grounds were sufficiently alleged.	3AN-19-10903 CI	2019104301; 2019200686	8/29/2019	Closed	8/17/2021	\$ 148,687.01	\$ -	\$ 190,006.49	\$ 7,624.90	\$ 197,631.48	\$ 344,318.49
2	FY2021	5	Brens, Bell & Walker	Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share v. Meyer	Vote Yes sponsors filed a complaint against the Lt. Governor and Division of Elections for adding a clarifying sentence to the initiative's ballot summary regarding public records that the sponsors claimed undermined the purpose of the initiative. The Superior Court decided in favor of the Sponsors. The Supreme Court permitted the LG a clarifying sentence in part.	3AN-19-11106 CI	2019200871; 2019200827; 2020102310	8/19/2019	Closed	8/6/2021	\$ 71,428.55	\$ -	\$ 75,176.53	\$ 2,941.15	\$ 78,117.68	\$ 149,548.23
3	FY2021	7	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.	The Alaska Landmine LLC et al v. Dunleavy et al	Jeff Landfield of the Alaska Landmine blog filed a complaint with the Superior Court claiming he was not invited to the Governor's press briefings or treated in a similar manner as other press conference attendees. The case was removed to federal court. Parties settled, agreeing that Landfield would be invited to gubernatorial press conferences and treated similarly as other attendees. The State would also cover Landfield's attorney fees.	3-20-cv-00311 JMK	2020200727; 2020200724	12/21/2020	Closed	6/28/2021	\$ 54,329.57	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 769.76	\$ 65,769.76	\$ 120,099.33
4	FY2021	14	Keren Lowell, c/o Stephen Kotzoff at ACLU AK	Keren Lowell, ACLU demand letter	Ms. Lowell's employment was terminated at the Alaska State Council of the Arts. ACLU submitted a demand letter alleging wrongful termination. The parties negotiated a settlement, dismissing claims with prejudice.	(none, settled pre-suit)	2019104855	12/20/2019	Open	1/29/2020	\$ 27,382.60	\$ -	\$ 85,000.00	\$ -	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 112,382.60
5	FY2021	15	Reeves Amadio LLC	Parker v. Dunleavy, et al	Ms. Parker, an OPA attorney, along with other at-will employees, was requested to submit a resignation letter by Nov. 30, 2018. She filed a wrongful termination complaint. The parties settled all claims, and agreed that Ms. Parker is eligible for rehire by the state.	3AN-19-10464 CI	2019104271	11/4/2019	Open	11/4/2019	\$ 213,859.67	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 547.60	\$ 75,547.60	\$ 339,407.27
6	FY2022*	2	American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska Foundation	ACLU et al v. Dunleavy	ACLU brought lawsuit against Dunleavy administration for restoration of funds to the Court System in the amount that the Governor's line-item veto reduced the Court System's budget.	3AN-19-08349 CI	2019200600	7/18/2019	Open	7/18/2019	\$ 88,891.17	\$ -	\$ 86,811.32	\$ 2,519.91	\$ 89,331.23	\$ 178,222.40
7	FY2022*	4a	American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska, c/o Stephen Kotzoff	Blankford v. Dunleavy-Blankford	API psychiatrists, Mr. Blankford and Mr. Belville, along with other at-will employees of the State, were requested to submit resignation letters by Nov. 30, 2018. The psychiatrists filed a wrongful termination complaint, naming the State as a defendant, along with the Governor and his chief of staff. Defendants removed the case to the federal court. The parties settled all claims prior to determining damages, and defendants agreed to dismiss appeal.	3-19-CV-00036-JWS	2019100697	2/21/2019	Open	2/21/2019	\$ 1,213.78	\$ 237,462.82	\$ 220,000.00	\$ -	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 458,676.60
8	FY2022*	4b	American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska, c/o Stephen Kotzoff	Blankford v. Dunleavy-Blankford	0	0	0	Same As Above	0	1/0/1900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275,000.00	\$ -	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 275,000.00
9	FY2022	1	0	Alaska State Legislature v. Dunleavy, et al	This case required the court to determine whether the Governor has a constitutional duty to execute funding appropriations passed by a prior legislature and signed into law by a prior governor, despite delayed effective dates that made the appropriations effective two years later. The Court held that, in this case, the appropriations were for a public purpose, they authorized expenditure without further appropriation, and they did not directly violate the prohibition on dedication or earmarking a particular revenue source.	1JU-19-00753 CI	2019101955	5/17/2019	Open	5/17/2019	\$ 76,470.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,470.30
10	FY2022	2	0	Power Cost Equalization Litigation, AFN (v. State)	Plaintiffs brought this lawsuit challenging OMB's decision to include the Power Cost Equalization Endowment Fund on the list of funds subject to sweep under the provisions of article IX, section 1(d) of the AK Constitution. The Superior Court found that because the Power Cost Equalization Endowment Fund is not in the general fund, it is not subject to the sweep provision.	3AN-21-06737 CI	2021102823	7/19/2021	Open	7/19/2021	\$ 49,685.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,685.33
ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TOTAL											\$ 729,947.98	\$ 287,462.82	\$ 1,071,994.34	\$ 14,403.41	\$ 1,086,397.75	\$ 2,103,808.55