

Per Curiam

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF RIDGEWAY

No. 22-14

RIDGEWAY DEPARTMENT OF STATE ET AL., PETITIONERS *v.* PRIMAQUORUM

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
RIDGEWAY

[August 28, 2022]

PER CURIAM.

Rid. Rule Civ. Proc. 4(d)(2) requires that a summons in a case against an agency of the State be delivered to its department head. The Superior Court in this case allowed the Department of State seven days to answer the response. But after respondents filed a motion for default judgment five days after the summons was issued, the Superior Court granted that motion, despite its earlier order. Petitioners argued that the Superior Court erred in doing so. We agree.

The judgment of the Superior Court is therefore vacated, and the case is remanded for further proceedings consistent with this order.

It is so ordered.