

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE**

In the Matter of:

Late Filed Charging Documents for In-Custody Defendants

Presiding Judge

3AN-AO-24-01

**ORDER REGARDING FILING OF STATE CHARGING DOCUMENTS**

This Order confirms the cut-off times for the State to submit charging documents for in-custody arraignments. The cut-off time to file charging documents in District Court for in-custody state defendants is 1:00 PM Monday - Friday. The cut-off time to file charging documents in Superior Court for in-custody state defendants is 12:30 PM Monday – Thursday and 9:00 AM on Friday.

When charging documents are filed after the cut-off time, the arraignment may be continued to the following day to allow time for case processing. If charging documents are not filed, the judicial officer will release the defendant pending filing of charges.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



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THOMAS A. MATTHEWS  
Presiding Judge  
Third Judicial District

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