

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1460

Amending Criminal Rule 5.1  
concerning telephonic testimony at  
preliminary hearings.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Criminal Rule 5.1 is amended to read as follows:

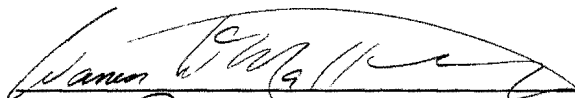
- (e) **Telephonic Testimony.**
  - (1) A witness may participate telephonically if the witness:
    - (A) would be required to travel more than 50 miles to court; or
    - (B) lives in a place from which people customarily travel by air to the court.
  - (2) A witness who is not entitled to participate telephonically under subparagraph (1) may participate telephonically with approval of the court.
- (f) **Record. \*\*\*\***
- (g) **Exclusion of Witnesses. \*\*\*\***
- (h) **Discharge of Defendant. \*\*\*\***
- (i) **Commitment of Defendant. \*\*\*\***
- (j) **Records. \*\*\*\***
- (k) **Counsel for Complaining Witness—  
Counsel for Prosecution. \*\*\*\***

DATED: March 6, 2003

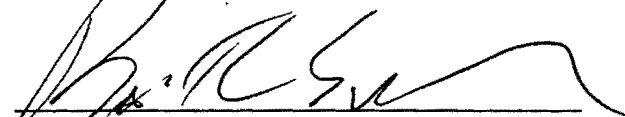
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2003



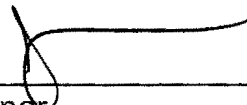
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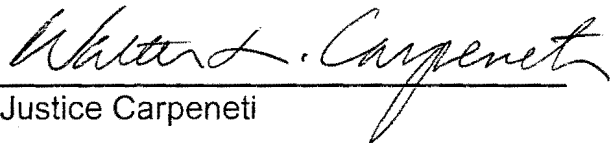
Justice Matthews



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Justice Bryner



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