

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1723**

Amending Delinquency Rule  
21 concerning jury trials for  
adjudication hearings.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Delinquency Rule 21 is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 21. Adjudication Hearing.**

(a) **Nature of Proceeding.** The adjudication hearing is a trial on the merits of the petition for adjudication. The court will decide the merits of the case unless the juvenile requests a trial by jury. Except for good cause shown, the juvenile must request a jury trial no later than 20 days before any scheduled trial date. The department may not request an adjudication by jury.

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DATED: June 16, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2010

/s/  
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Christen

/s/  
Justice Stowers