

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1968**

Relaxing various court rules related to filings, payments, and legal notices impacted by the Alaska Court System's response to a cybersecurity attack.

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, the Alaska Court System temporarily disconnected all of its servers from the internet due to a cybersecurity attack. This disruption affected many court processes including the ability of the clerks of court to accept email filings, the ability of users to electronically file documents through TrueFiling, the ability for users to make online payments to the court system, the ability of courts to conduct videoconference hearings, and the ability of the public to access some portions of the court system's website. Although the Alaska Court System remains open and users may file documents in person or by mail at each courthouse and parties may participate by telephone in court proceedings, the Court finds it is necessary to enter this order due to the sudden and unexpected nature of the disruption.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. All filing deadlines due on Monday, May 3, 2021 through Monday, May 10, 2021 are extended until Tuesday, May 11, 2021 unless the assigned court or judge orders an earlier deadline.
2. All restitution, fines, fees, and surcharges due and payable through the court system from Monday, May 3, 2021 through Monday, May 10, 2021, are extended until Tuesday, May 11, 2021 unless the assigned court or judge orders an earlier deadline.
3. The posting period for legal notices on the court system website will be extended by adding the period from May 1, 2021 through May 11, 2021

unless otherwise ordered. Default may not be entered for cases in which posting was not completed by May 1, 2021 until the full posting period plus the extension period has run.

4. The chief justice may relax and suspend court rules as necessary to respond to these circumstances.

DATED: May 3, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2021

/s/  
Chief Justice Bolger

/s/  
Justice Winfree

/s/  
Justice Maassen

/s/  
Justice Carney

/s/  
Justice Borghesan