

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 93

Amending Rule 32, Rules
Governing the Administra-
tion of All Courts.

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 32, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts
is amended to read as follows:

"Rule 32. District Courts—Time and Place of Sitting.

(a) Regular Sessions. Except as other-
wise provided by order of the supreme court,
the district court in each judicial district
shall sit at the places hereinafter designated:

- (1) First Judicial District: Sitka,
Juneau, Ketchikan and Wrangell
- (2) Second Judicial District: Nome
- (3) Third Judicial District: Anchorage
and Kodiak
- (4) Fourth Judicial District: Fairbanks
and Bethel

(b) District Courts—When Open for Business.
The district courts shall always be open for
the transaction of business, except on judicial
holidays; provided however, that the courts
may at any time:

- (1) Exercise their powers in a criminal
action, or in a proceeding of a criminal na-
ture, including the issuance of orders per-
taining to bail,
- (2) Receive a verdict or discharge a jury,
- (3) Issue writs of habeas corpus,
- (4) Issue warrants of arrest and summons
and search warrants.

(c) District Judges—Time of Sitting—Office
Hours. District judges shall sit in the con-
duct of trials and hearings from 9:00 a.m. to
12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon-
day through Friday, or as their calendars may
require. Their offices shall be open to the
public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day
of the week, judicial holidays and Saturdays
excepted.

(d) Magistrates—Time of Sitting—Office
Hours. Magistrates shall hold court at the
places named in Rule 31(b) and sit in the con-
duct of trials and hearings daily between the
hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through
Friday, as the business of their courts and
the status of their calendars require. Their
offices shall be open or available to the pub-
lic for the transaction of all state business

for which they are responsible between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. every day of the week, judicial holidays and Saturdays excepted. During such times as a district judge may be holding court in the same community, the magistrate shall act as clerk of the district court."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 23, 1967

/s/ Ruell J. Nesbitt
Chief Justice

/s/ John W. Dimond
Associate Justice

/s/ Jay S. Rabinowitz
Associate Justice

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