

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the Matter of the: )  
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Electronic Signatures of Judicial )  
Officers, )  
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**PRESIDING JUDGES' STATEWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic the chief justice issued Special Order No. 8135 (20 April 2020). It authorized various practices that would minimize the need for litigants to interact in person with court staff. Filing parties were authorized to sign documents with "an electronic signature or type 's/[name]/' on the signature line."

Because of the quarantine and isolation orders put into place in response to the pandemic, at times a judicial officer must work remotely away from his or her chambers. A judicial officer may sign documents, including orders, judgments, writs, and warrants with an electronic signature or type 's/[name]/' on the signature line.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

for

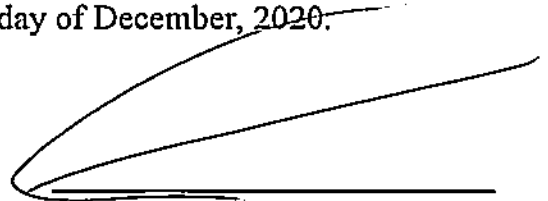
Trevor N. Stephens  
Presiding Judge  
First Judicial District

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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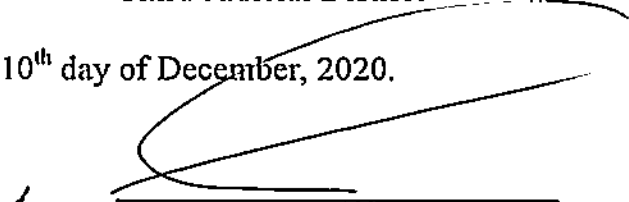
Paul A. Roetman  
Presiding Judge  
Second Judicial District

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.



William F. Morse  
Presiding Judge  
Third Judicial District

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.



Michael A. MacDonald  
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Fourth Judicial District

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