

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

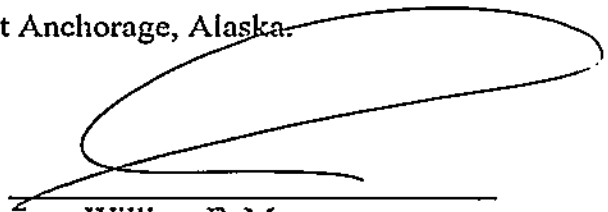
In the Matter of the Extension of the)
Tolling of Criminal Rule 5 in the Third)
Judicial District and the Extension of the)
Suspension of Misdemeanor Jury Trials)
in Anchorage and Palmer)
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UPDATED PJ ORDER # 881

1. Pursuant to the Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8242 and in light of the number of Covid-19 cases per 100,000 in Anchorage and the MatSu Valley, misdemeanor jury trials in Anchorage (15.72 as of 28 April) and Palmer (37.21) are suspended until no sooner than 17 May 2021. Trials in other court locations in the Third Judicial District may proceed subject to conditions presented by particular trials.

2. Pursuant to the Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8234 and Supreme Court Order No. 1957 the time limit for preliminary examination under Alaska Criminal Rule 5(e) is extended through 17 May 2021 in the Third Judicial District. There are motions by the State seeking the further extension of the time limit pending in Anchorage and Palmer in 3AN-21-00001GC. Those motions will be ripe soon. The resolution of those motions may inform the status of Criminal Rule 5 in other court locations in the Third Judicial District.

DONE this 29th day of April 2021, at Anchorage, Alaska.



William F. Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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