How to File a New Case Using TrueFiling

- 1. First, make sure you have completed the required forms and have saved the signed forms to your computer.
- 2. If you haven't already done so, create a TrueFiling account: Link to <u>video</u> demonstrating how to create account and link to TrueFiling <u>registration page</u>.
- 3. Log in to <u>TrueFiling</u>.
- 4. Click File.
- 5. Click the drop-down menu under Court and select the AK Trial Courts.
- 6. Click Initiate a new case by clicking on the drop down arrow in the Action field.
- 7. Select the Filer name by clicking on the drop down arrow in the Filer field.
- 8. Click the **Initiate Case** button for the type of case you are filing.
- 9. Complete the Case Information tab and click Next.
- 10. Identify the parties to your case by completing the Party/Defendant Information tab and click Finish.
- 11. **Upload the documents** required for initiating your case and identify each filing type. Be sure to name each filing exactly as shown on the document. For criminal or minor offenses cases, do <u>not</u> file proposed warrants or summons. The court will generate these documents. Click Next.
- 12. If your case requires a filing fee, complete **Checkout** with <u>one</u> of these options:

Option A: Credit Card is saved to your TrueFiling Account

- 1. Review card information. If more than one card is saved, select the appropriate card.
- 2. Click Submit on the Checkout screen.

Option B: Credit Card is not yet saved to your TrueFiling Account

- 1. Click Add Payment Account.
- 2. Complete the Add New Payment Account screen.
- 3. Click Add Account.
- 4. Click Submit on the Checkout screen.

Option C: Submit a Request for Exemption from Payment of Fees (form TF-920)

- 1. Click Request Fee Waiver.
- 2. Select either the first or second radio button on the Fee Waiver Options screen.
- 3. Click the Choose File button and upload your completed TF-920 form.
- 4. Click Select.
- 5. Click Submit on the Checkout screen.

Option D: Indicate that the case is exempt from filing fees pursuant to an Administrative Rule

- 1. Click Request Fee Waiver.
- 2. Select either the third or fourth radio button on the Fee Waiver Options screen.
- 3. Click Select.
- 4. Click Submit on the Checkout screen.

Option E: Indicate there are agency funds on account with the Alaska Court System

- 1. Click Request Fee Waiver
- 2. Select fifth radio button on the Fee Waiver Options screen.
- 3. Click Select.
- 4. Click Submit on the Checkout screen.

13. Click **OK** at the Submission Successful popup.