## IN THE DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KENAI, HOMER, AND SEWARD

In the Matter of All District and Superior Telephonic Hearings,

## AMENDED STANDING ORDER RE: TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION

In order to better manage court business, the court hereby orders that the following procedures be used for telephonic participation:

- <u>Geographic Range</u>: All parties/attorneys living within a 50 mile radius of the Kenai court must appear in person absent *exceptional* circumstances and prior, written permission from the court. The radius includes Nikiski, Sterling, Kasilof and Clam Gulch. It does not include Cooper Landing.
- 2. <u>Advance Permission</u>: In each case where counsel and/or a party has an address of record 50 miles or more away from the court, this order grants permission to appear by phone for routine hearings. *No requests for telephonic permission are required*. Forms used in other courts, such as "applications to appear by telephone without confirmation pursuant to Civ. R. 99" will not be accepted.
- 3. The court reserves the right to revoke telephonic participation at any time.

<u>February 21, 2019</u>

\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_ Deputy Presiding Judge Wells

<u>Distribution:</u> Presiding Judge Morse, ACA Carol McAllen Kenai, Homer, and Seward Bench, Kenai Bar Association Kenai, Homer, Seward staff