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Text Reminders for State Court Hearings

Anchorage, Alaska, September 15, 2026 — The Alaska Court System has launched a new program, **Court Guide Text Hearing Reminders**, offering text message notifications for upcoming state court hearings. The free service is open to anyone, and is intended to help parties remember court dates and reduce missed appearances. Participants can sign up for text reminders in as many cases as they choose.

Anyone who signs up will receive a text reminder at 4:00 p.m. the afternoon before each scheduled hearing. Each text includes a direct link to a hearing-specific webpage that opens in a mobile phone browser.

To sign up or test the service, court users can text a case number to (575) 222-8484 or scan the QR code on official court flyers.

Additional Resources & Links:

[Program Flyer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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The text reminders are part of the Court System's broader effort to expand access to justice and improve customer service. The text reminders follow the launch earlier this year of [AVA \(Alaska Virtual Assistant\)](#), a chatbot that guides customers through common questions about probate—the court process for distributing a person's estate (dealing with assets and debts) after their death. [Learn more about AVA](#)

About the Alaska Court System: The mission of the [Alaska Court System](#) is to provide an accessible and impartial forum for the just resolution of all cases that come before it, and to decide such cases in accordance with the law, expeditiously and with integrity.