

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 111

Amending Rule 1, District
Court Rules of Criminal
Procedure

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) Rule 1 (c), District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Trial. The date of trial shall be fixed by the district judge at such time as will afford the defendant a reasonable opportunity for preparation and for representation by counsel. The trial shall be conducted as are trials in criminal cases in the superior court.

(2) Rule 1 (j), District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(j) Rules Inapplicable in Misdemeanor Cases. In a misdemeanor case the provisions of the following Rules of Criminal Procedure shall not apply:

Rule 5, relating to preliminary examination,

Rule 32(c), relating to pre-sentence investigation,

Rule 39(b) and 15(c), with
respect to appointment of
counsel for indigent defend-
ants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1970.

/s/George F. Boney
Chief Justice

/s/John H. Dimond
Associate Justice

/s/Jay A. Rabinowitz
Associate Justice

/s/Roger G. Connor
Associate Justice

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/s/Robert C. Erwin
Associate Justice

Note: The effect of these amendments is to provide for the
giving of instruction to juries in the trial of criminal cases
in the district court.