

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1422

Amending District Court Criminal Rules
8(p) and 45(c) concerning speedy trial
timelines in minor offense proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (p) of District Court Criminal Rule 8 is amended to read as follows:

(p) Speedy Trial—When Time Commences to Run. The right to speedy trial on minor offenses is governed by Criminal Rule 45. A defendant charged with a minor offense must be tried within 120 days from the date the defendant's request for trial is received by the court or the municipality, whichever occurs first.

Criminal Rule 45(c) is amended to add a new subparagraph (6) to read as follows:

(6) Minor Offenses. In cases involving minor offenses under District Court Criminal Rule 8, the defendant must be tried within 120 days from the date the defendant's request for trial is received by the court or the municipality, whichever occurs first.

DATED: February 8, 2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2001

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Bryner

/s/
Justice Carpeneti