

THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 458

Amending Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a), Rule 5, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Relating to Telephone and Video Arraignments.

IT IS ORDERED:

Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of Rule 5, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

(1) Except when the person arrested is issued a citation for a misdemeanor or a violation and immediately thereafter released, the arrested person shall be taken before the nearest available judge or magistrate without unnecessary delay. This appearance may be accomplished by the use of telephonic or video equipment. Unnecessary delay within the meaning of this paragraph (a) is defined as a period not to exceed twenty-four hours after arrest, including Sundays and holidays.

DATED: March 15, 1981

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1981

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