

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 894

Amending Civil Rule 40(e)(1)
and Criminal Rule 12
concerning presiding judge
approval of continuances.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Civil Rule 40(e)(1) is amended to provide:

(e) Continuances.

(1) All cases set for trial shall be heard on the date set unless the same are continued by order of the court for cause shown. The presiding judge of a judicial district may require that a visiting or pro tem judge obtain approval from the presiding judge before granting any continuance of trial.

2. Criminal Rule 12 is amended to add a new paragraph (h) to provide:

(h) Continuance of Trial. A motion for continuance of a trial date will be granted by the court only for cause shown. The presiding judge of a judicial district may require that a visiting or pro tem judge obtain approval from the presiding judge before granting any continuance of trial.

DATED: March 17, 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1988

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore