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IN THE TRIAL COURTS FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of:)
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GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS)
HELD IN JUNEAU,)
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First Judicial District.)
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PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-08
RE: GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS HELD IN JUNEAU

The undersigned on October 30, 2020 issued Presiding Judge Administrative Order 20-07 suspending misdemeanor jury trials in Juneau until at least November 30, 2020 per Chief Justice Special Order No. 8202 due to the daily COVID-19 case count summary from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services for Juneau, which exceeds the 20-25 cases per 100,000 population case count referenced in Special Order No. 8202, and the recent case count trend in Juneau.

The health concerns caused by the COVID-19 case counts in Juneau are also present with respect to grand jury proceedings held in Juneau. So the undersigned per Supreme Court Order No. 1957 and Chief Justice Special Order No. 8144 hereby suspends in person grand jury proceedings in Juneau until at least November 30, 2020, and extends the time limit for preliminary examination under Alaska Criminal Rule 5(e) through November 30, 2020.¹

This Administrative Order does not terminate the term of service for the grand jurors and grand jury alternates presently empaneled in Juneau.

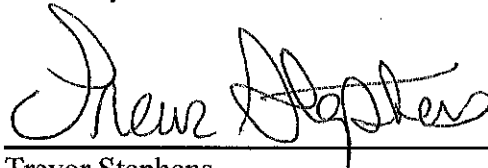
¹ Juneau cases may be presented to the grand jury sitting in Ketchikan and Sitka per Criminal Rule 6(b).

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1 The undersigned is monitoring the COVID-19 case counts for all grand jury sites
2 in the First Judicial District – Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. A new Administrative Order
3 addressing the November 30, 2020 grand jury restart date for Juneau will be issued on or about
4 November 19, 2020, and similar Administrative Orders will be issued for the other grand jury
5 sites in the First Judicial District when warranted by the COVID-19 situation in those particular
6 communities.

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated at Ketchikan, Alaska this 2nd day of November 2020.

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12 Trevor Stephens
13 Presiding Judge - First Judicial District

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19 Chief Justice Joel Bolger
20 Administrative Director Stacey Marz
21 Court System General Counsel Nancy Meade
22 Rules Attorney Stacey Steinberg
23 ACA James Kwon
24 Rural Court Administrator Clayton Jones
25 1st District Clerks of Court
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