

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE**

In the Matter of:)
)
Setting Dates for)
Certain Suspended Hearings and)
Opening of Several Hearings)
_____)

DPJ ORDER # 6

**ORDER SETTING DATES FOR THE CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF
ANCHORAGE DISTRICT COURT JURY TRIALS, TRIAL CALLS AND
MUNICIPAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES**

In response to the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the Alaska Supreme Court ORDER #1957, The Chief Justice’s Special ORDER #8131 (Amended), the Amended Second Updated Presiding Judges’ Statewide Administrative Order Governing Relaxation and Suspension of Various Court Rules Based on the COVID-19 Pandemic signed on April 27, 2020 and nunc pro tunc to April 24 2020, the Special Order of the Chief Justice Order No. 8144, and Supreme Court Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8155 various court rules have been relaxed or suspended meaning certain hearings have been continued and some moved multiple times. The purpose of this DPJ Order #6 is to provide the parties with new dates for the specific block hearings listed herein that have been continued. These dates may again be moved depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

I. CRIMINAL TRIAL CALLS¹

1. All State and Municipal trial calls previously set for July 1, 2020, those previously moved to July 8, 2020 and any set for the month of August 2020 are now continued to September 2, 2020.

¹Jury trials remain suspended “until at least September 1, 2020” and Criminal Rule 45 remains tolled in all criminal cases. See Special Order of the Chief Justice Order No. 8155 ¶ 1.

2. All State and Municipal trial calls previously moved to July 15, 2020 are now continued to September 9, 2020.
3. All State and Municipal trial calls previously moved to July 22, 2020 are now continued to September 16, 2020.
4. All State and Municipal trial calls previously moved to July 29, 2020 are now continued to September 23, 2020.

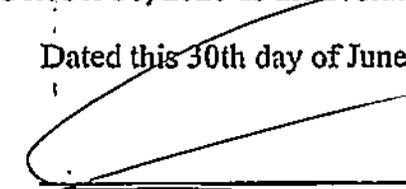
II. MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

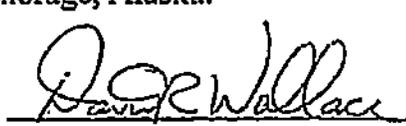
5. Municipal pretrial conferences previously moved to July 6, 2020 are now continued to September 8, 2020. (Monday is a holiday.)
6. Municipal pretrial conferences previously moved to July 13, 2020 are now continued to September 14, 2020.
7. Municipal pretrial conferences previously moved to July 20, 2020, are now continued to September 21, 2020.
8. Municipal pretrial conferences previously moved to July 27, 2020, are now continued to September 28, 2020.
9. Municipal pretrial conferences previously moved to August 3, 2020, are now continued to October 5, 2020.

VI. OTHER MATTERS

10. Any case that has already been continued by the parties beyond these dates will remain as set.
11. Time is tolled pursuant to Criminal Rule 45(d).
12. Civil jury trials remain suspended until at least September 1, 2020. Telephonic civil non-jury trials, pre-trial conferences and all other civil matters are being scheduled according to the individual calendars of the assigned judge.
13. This Order and the suspensions/continuances will be revisited no later than October 30, 2020 as the evolution of Covid-19 is evaluated.

Dated this 30th day of June 2020, at Anchorage, Alaska.


WILLIAM MORSE
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District


DAVID R. WALLACE
Deputy Presiding Judge
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