

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KENAI

In the Matter of the:)
)
TEMPORARY BAIL SCHEDULE)
COVID 19) DEPUTY PRESIDING JUDGE
_____) ORDER 20-1

1. As of March 28, 2020, and until further notice, the state's presiding judges, pursuant to Criminal Rule 41(d) and Administrative Rule 46, have implemented a statewide bail schedule. This order addresses local implementation;
2. As set forth in the Presiding Judge Order, the bail schedule does NOT apply to felonies (including felony PTRP's), domestic violence offenses, violating conditions of release in domestic violence cases, or Stalking in the Second Degree;
3. For all other misdemeanors, defendants shall be released on their own recognizance, or issued summonses. Conditions of release shall be set as provided in the presiding judge order, including use of the "no alcohol" order as appropriate;
4. Arresting officers, correctional officers, and defendants may apply to a judicial officer to have an alternative bail set. The on-call Kenai or Homer judicial officer will rotate and be the same judge as the judge handling weekend duty the preceding weekend. For updated contact information, contact Denice Chappell, the local Clerk of Court;
5. Use Criminal Form CR-766 for orders pursuant to the bail schedule. Use Criminal Form CR-765 for orders pursuant to judicial directive;
6. If the judicial officer receives a call after-hours, they must memorialize the contact and make it part of the file the next day;
7. Officers should set the case for the next out-of-custody arraignment date and time currently in use for the Kenai, Homer and Seward courts.

8. Contact local courts directly for clarification if needed. The usual dates are:

- a. Kenai District Court: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 pm
- b. Homer District Court: 1st and 3rd Tues of the month at 9 am
- c. Seward Court: Schedule is attached to this order

9. Defendants must call in for arraignments using the following numbers:

	<u>Conference Line</u>	<u>Code</u>
a. <u>Kenai District Court:</u>	1-800-768-2983	2838583#
b. <u>Homer District Court:</u>	1-800-768-2983	8260974#
c. <u>Seward District Court:</u>	1-800-768-2983	2243075#

DONE this 1st day of April 2020, at Anchorage, Alaska.


Jennifer K. Wells
Deputy Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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Memo

To: Chief Clemons, Lt. Nickell, Sgt. Schaefermeyer, Corp Messmer & Seward Jail, Seward Dispatchers
Alaska State Troopers – Seward and Cooper Landing posts
Alaska Wildlife Troopers – Seward and Cooper Landing posts

CC: Kenai JS, Soldotna AST, Girdwood AST, Kenai DA, Kenai PD

From: Dawn Osenga, Chief Deputy Clerk

Date: 3/2/2020

Re: UPDATED 3/2/2020 Seward Court Mandatory Arraignment Dates – Minor Offense & Criminal

As of July 1, 2016 ALL State Courts will be closing at noon on Fridays. Monday through Thursday, we will continue to be open 8am to 4:30 pm.

Please schedule Mandatory Arraignments for the FOLLOWING Tuesdays

Minor Offenses @ 9:30am Misdemeanors @ 10:00am

January: 7 th , 21 st	July: 14 th , 21 st
February: 4 th , 11 th	August: 4 th , 11 th
March: 10 th , 17 th , 31 st	September: 1 st , 15 th , 22 nd
April: 7 th , 14 th	October: 6 th , 13 th
May: 12 th ,	November: 10 th , 17 th
June: 2 nd , 9 th , 30 th	December: 1 st , 15 th

Please try to set dates approximately 3 weeks out from date of Offense.

Please do not use dates that are not listed above, as the alternate dates are reserved for Superior Court Hearings and District Court Matters.

If you have any questions, let me know. Thank you!