

**IN THE SUPERIOR/DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT PALMER**

In the Matter of:

All Civil Matters Coming Before
the Palmer Superior and District
Courts

Procedural Order No. 3PA-20-01

In response to the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus pandemic and pursuant to the various orders governing the suspension and relaxation of certain court rules, the Palmer Court hereby orders and clarifies as follows:¹ **This order applies to all non-criminal matters.**

1. All hearings will be held by phone or video. Any person who wishes to appear in person must make “a timely request ... for good cause shown.”²
 - a. A request is not “timely” if it is made within 72 hours of a hearing date and time.
 - b. The court’s ability to judge the credibility of witnesses does not constitute “good cause.”
 - c. Any party requesting a hearing by video must file a request at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.
2. In addition to deadlines which may be set in a particular case, exhibits shall be:
 - a. Submitted with a complete exhibit list (Form No. TF-200 ANCH);
 - b. Submitted in person or by U.S. Mail if they total more than 30 pages, including the exhibit list. Otherwise, they may be submitted by fax or email³;
 - c. Received by the court no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing date and time.

Failure to comply with these procedures may result in the exclusion of evidence or rescheduling of the hearing.

¹ Supreme Court Order No. 1957; Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8131 (Amended); Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8135; Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8144; Amended Second Updated Presiding Judges’ Statewide Administrative Order Governing Relaxation and Suspension of Various Court Rules Based on the COVID-19 Pandemic; Third Presiding Judges’ Statewide COVID-19 Pandemic Administrative Order.

² Third Presiding Judges’ Statewide COVID-19 Pandemic Administrative Order, May 29, 2020, Paragraph 15.

³ See courts.alaska.gov/court/efiling.htm for a directory of e-filing addresses.

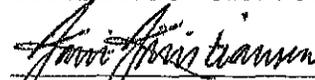
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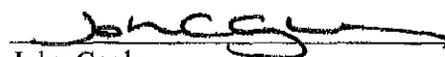
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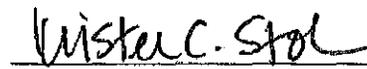
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John Cagle

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Kristen C. Stohler

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE


David Zwirk

DATED at Palmer, Alaska, this _____ day of August, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE


William Estelle

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



Shawn Train!

DATED at Palmer, Alaska, this *1 day of August, 2020.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE



DATED at Palmer, Alaska, this ∧ day of August, 2020.

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