IN THE TRIAL COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of:	)
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GRAND JURY	)
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	)
Fourth Judicial District.	)
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PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The undersigned, in consideration of the Alaska Court System's Administrative Director's directives restricting courthouse access, thereby excluding certain people under certain circumstances, and the use of telephonic hearings due to the present COVID-19 situation, and the basis for such restrictions, orders pursuant to Criminal Rule 6(u)(2) and Criminal Rule 53 that grand jury witnesses who are subject to the exclusions will testify by telephone during grand jury proceedings without the State first filing a related motion.

The State shall comply with the testimonial requirements of Criminal Rule 6(u)(3) and shall also require the witness to state under oath the basis for their exclusion from the courthouse under the Alaska Court System's Administrative Director's directives.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at Fairbanks, Alaska this 17th day of March 2020.

Michael A MacDonald
Presiding Judge
Fourth Judicial District

Distribution: Chief Justice Joel Bolger, Administrative Director Stacey Marz, Rules Attorney Stacey Steinberg, ACA Ron Woods, and Fourth District Clerks of Court, Judges, District Attorney's Offices, Public Defender Agency Offices, and OPA.