

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

STATE OF ALASKA)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
) Case No. 3AN-_____ CR
)
 _____)
 Defendant.)
) Arraignment Date: _____
 _____)

FELONY JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT AND INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

1. **Assignment:** This case is assigned to Judge _____ for all purposes, except bail hearings, which shall be before the scheduled bail/arraignment judge.
2. **Criminal Rule 45 deadline:** As of arraignment date, _____ day(s) have run. A party must file any objection within five days in writing or the objection will be waived.
3. **Initial Hearing Dates and Deadlines:**
 - A. **Discovery to be completed by 20th day after arraignment:** _____
 - B. **Prosecution Pretrial Discovery Report to be served by 30th day after arraignment:** _____
 - C. **Defense Pretrial Discovery Report to be served by the 40th day after arraignment:** _____
 - D. **Discovery Hearing: to be held by the 49th day after arraignment.** _____
 - E. **Trial Scheduling Hearing: to be held by the 63rd day after arraignment.** _____

Hearings will be held at:

2:00 p.m. Courtroom _____ (Judge _____)
2:30 p.m. Courtroom _____ (Judge _____)
3:00 p.m. Courtroom _____ (Judge _____)

4. Pretrial Conferences.

- a. The defendant may cancel the discovery hearing by sending an email to the assigned judge's chambers.
- b. A party may request a compliance hearing to address allegations of the failure of a party to adhere to its obligations concerning discovery, disclosure requirements, or other matters. The judge may set the compliance hearing on that judge's pretrial conference day or at another time.

I certify that on the ____ day of _____ a copy of the above was distributed to each of the following: DAO PDA/OPA-AJR
 Other Defense Counsel _____ Assigned Judge
_____ Clerk

5. Defendant's Selection of the Trial Month.

- a. The parties are expected to discuss the selection of a trial month prior to the scheduling hearing in order to explore the availability of witnesses.
- b. At the scheduling hearing the defendant shall select the month within which trial should occur, as long as the selected month is within the expected time for trial for that category of cases. The court will consider the prosecution's position before setting the trial month.
- c. The defendant's selection shall constitute a tolling of Rule 45 from the date of the scheduling hearing until the last day of the month selected. Rule 45 will begin running on the first day of the month after the selected trial month.
- d. If, at the scheduling hearing, the defendant does not want to toll Rule 45, then the judge will set a date for trial before the current expiration of Rule 45.

6. Bail Hearings.

Bail hearings must be requested in writing through Calendaring by faxing to 907.264.0637 a completed Application for First Bail Review Hearing (CR-301) or Application for Second or Subsequent Bail Review Hearing (CR-302). Bail hearings will be set by Calendaring before the first available judge. Bail review is limited to the requests made on forms CR-301 and CR-302. If a defendant is unable to proceed at the scheduled bail hearing, the bail hearing will be continued to the next available date and time. Bail hearings will not be scheduled before the assigned judge unless expressly requested by the assigned judge.

7. Effective Date.

This Order is effective for all cases filed on or after October 15, 2018.

Date

Catherine M. Easter
Deputy Presiding Judge
Superior Court – Criminal Dept

Date

William Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District