

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

In The Matter Of:)
)
Filing Extensions Due to Earthquake,)
) PJ Order # 781
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_____)

As a result of the court closure and slowdown, as well as the disruption for many lawyers, litigants, and witnesses, caused by the earthquake, there will be a general extension of some (but not all) normal filing deadlines in Anchorage superior and district courts.

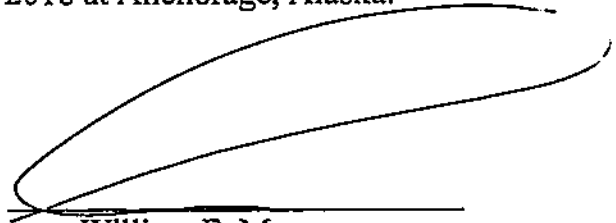
For any non-expedited filing that was or is due from 30 November through 6 December 2018 in Anchorage, the new deadline is **10 December 2018**. Any responsive pleading is due the normal time period from 10 December 2018. The parties need not file a motion or stipulation for these extensions.

However, if a response to an expedited filing was or is due from 30 November through 6 December 2018 in Anchorage, then the responding party should seek relief from the assigned judge.

This general extension **does not apply** to deadlines for hearings in mental health commitment proceedings, domestic violence/stalking protective order cases, or child-in-need of aid cases. Any request for an extension in a filing or hearing deadline in these case types must be presented to the assigned judge.

This general extension has a limited impact on Criminal Rule 45. If, as a result of the general extension, a defense motion is pending for an additional period of time, then Rule 45 will continue to be tolled for the longer period. The assigned judge shall address the impact, if any, of the court closure and slowdown or the unavailability of parties, witnesses, or counsel, on the expiration date of Rule 45 in a case without a pending motion with deadlines that gets extended by this order.

DATED this 4th day of December 2018 at Anchorage, Alaska.



William F. Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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