

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

In the Matter of:)
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NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY) Corrected
) Local Administrative Order 3KN/AO-19-2
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This court has had an informal policy of allowing Notices of Unavailability to be filed, but this has become administratively burdensome. The court does not have the resources to notice all relevant persons and create calendaring accommodations. Neither court rules nor formal policies require the court to do so. Counsel may either request a continuance of a given hearing, or arrange for another attorney to cover.¹

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the court will no longer accept Notices of Unavailability, effective immediately.

10-1-19
Date


Deputy Presiding Judge Jennifer K. Wells

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¹ Professional Conduct Rule 1.3 imposes a duty of diligence upon attorneys.