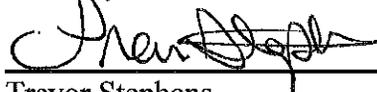


1 others participating by videoconference, and if a witness or interpreter are
2 participating by teleconference, the prosecutor and grand jury foreperson shall
3 ensure that all grand jurors and can hear and communicate with each witness
4 and interpreter appearing by teleconference.⁶

- 4 6. The prosecutor shall require at the outset of each case presentation that all
5 persons participating by videoconference state their location and verify that
6 their participation cannot be overheard and shall require that each such person
7 notify the foreperson immediately if any person can overhear their
8 participation. And the prosecutor shall inform each witness and interpreter
9 appearing by telephone of the same before the witness begins to testify.⁷
- 8 7. All participants shall maintain the secrecy of grand jury proceedings as
9 required by Criminal Rule 6(l).⁸
- 9 8. Persons attending a grand jury proceeding in person shall comply with all
10 social distancing, face coverings, and other health requirements imposed by
11 government health mandates, Chief Justice Special Orders, Presiding Judge
12 orders and administrative bulletins.⁹

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated at Ketchikan, Alaska this 5th day of November 2020,

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15 Trevor Stephens
16 Presiding Judge - First Judicial District

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17 Chief Justice Joel Bolger
18 Administrative Director Stacey Marz
19 Court System General Counsel Nancy Meade
20 Rules Attorney Stacey Steinberg
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23 1st District Clerks of Court, Judges, Magistrate Judges
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22 ⁶ Chief Justice Special Orders No. 8202 and No. 8148.

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24 ⁸ Chief Justice Special Orders No. 8202 and No. 8148.

25 ⁹ Chief Justice Special Order No. 8144. *See*, Chief Justice Special Order No. 8149, Chief Justice Special Order No. 8189, the Third Presiding Judges' Statewide COVID-19 Pandemic Administrative Order, and the Presiding Judges' Statewide Administrative COVID-19 Precautions Order.

**PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-09 RE: VIDEOCONFERENCE
AND TELECONFERENCE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS**