

1 except sentencings. Defendants may consent to appear by telephone or
2 videoconference for sentencings.

3 3. In all juvenile delinquency proceedings, attorneys, witnesses, and other
4 participants are required to appear by telephone or videoconference. Juveniles are
5 also required to appear by telephone or videoconferencing for all proceedings,
6 except dispositions. Juveniles may consent to appear by telephone or
7 videoconference for sentencings.
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9 4. If a defendant or juvenile attends a sentencing or disposition in
10 person, then persons who qualify as “victims” under Alaska statute and a reasonable
11 number of family and/or other supporters may attend in person.
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13 5. Persons without access to video or telephone communication to
14 attend a hearing may appear in person at the Sitka court and the Clerk of Court will
15 provide them with a communication device.
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17 6. The decision to restrict in-person will be reviewed on or before July
18 20, 2021.
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20 Dated at Sitka, Alaska on July 16, 2021.

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23 Jude Pate
Acting Presiding Judge
First Judicial District



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