



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 26, 2021.

19 Dated at Sitka, Alaska on July 20, 2021.

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22 Jude Pate  
23 Acting Presiding Judge  
24 First Judicial District



24 Distribution: Chief Justice Daniel Winfree; Stacy Marz, Administrative Director; First District Judges; First  
25 District Magistrates; First District Clerks of Court; Lesa Robertson, Executive Administrator; James Kwon,  
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