

IN THE TRIAL COURTS FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of:

**Hoonah Courthouse Temporary Closure,
First Judicial District.**

PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-22

Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8310 outlines various health and safety precautions currently followed by the Alaska Court System in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Order specifically requires all court locations to comply with any local ordinances or emergency orders, and authorizes the presiding judge in each district to regulate remote participation and personal attendance in courtroom proceedings if necessary to address local conditions.¹

As of September 21, 2021, the City of Hoonah closed public access to city hall, which is where the Hoonah Courthouse is located. This decision necessitates closing the Hoonah Courthouse to in-person visitors until further notice. The court remains open, however, during regular business hours.² Visitors needing to conduct business at the courthouse in person may contact the Hoonah Clerk of Court to make an appointment.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska on September 28, 2021.



Amy Mead, Presiding Judge
First Judicial District



¹ See also Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8331.

² <http://www.courts.alaska.gov/court/1hn.htm>.

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