

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

In the Matter of:) Presiding Judge
) Administrative Order No. 21-12
Resuming In-Person Grand Jury in) (UPDATED 12/29/21)
the Second Judicial District)
_____)

ORDER RESUMING IN-PERSON GRAND JURY

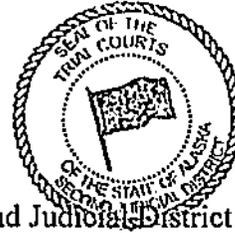
During the past month, COVID-19 case counts in the Second Judicial District have dropped significantly, to levels measured before grand jury was suspended. The Second Judicial District's Jury Protocols (e.g., masking and social distancing) have been a successful support to conduct grand jury in a safe and healthy manner during the COVID-19 pandemic. Given the change in COVID-19 case counts and since no extraordinary circumstances exist that would otherwise prevent grand jury from restarting, beginning January 10, 2022, the Kotzebue, Nome, and Utqiagvik trial courts shall resume in-person grand jury. The time for a preliminary hearing under Alaska Criminal Rule 5(e) remains tolled through January 31, 2022.¹

Ordered December 29, 2021 at Kotzebue, Alaska.

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Presiding Judge, Second Judicial District



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