

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
Outdated Warrants ) 3AN-AO-21-02  
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**PRESIDING JUDGE'S STANDING ORDER QUASHING AND  
RECALLING OUTDATED WARRANTS**

Because of the age of the warrant and the nature of the underlying case, outdated warrants and summonses are no longer supported by probable cause determinations based on current circumstances, as required by Criminal Rule 4.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all outstanding warrants and summonses that are or that become more than two years old issued in Class B Misdemeanor cases and in Misdemeanor Petitions to Revoke Probation are quashed and shall be recalled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all outstanding warrants and summonses that are or that become more than five years old issued in Class A Misdemeanor cases are quashed and shall be recalled.

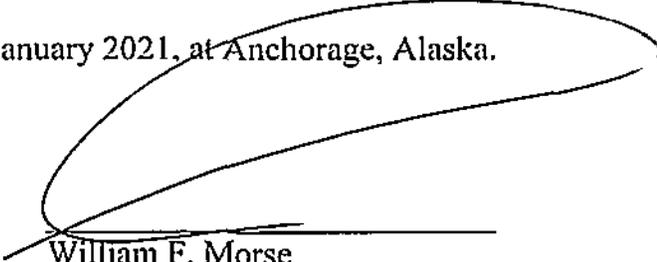
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all outstanding warrants and summonses that are or that become more than five years old issued in Class C and B Felony cases are quashed and shall be recalled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all outstanding warrants and summonses that are or that become more than ten years old issued in Class A Felony cases are quashed and shall be recalled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerks of Court shall issue recall notices for all such warrants and periodically review outdated warrants to identify and to recall such warrants as they become outdated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for any warrant or summons quashed and recalled pursuant to this order, application may be made and a new warrant or summons may be issued if issuing a new warrant or summons is justified by the then current circumstances and in accordance with Criminal Rule 4.

DONE this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, at Anchorage, Alaska.



William F. Morse  
Presiding Judge  
Third Judicial District

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