

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

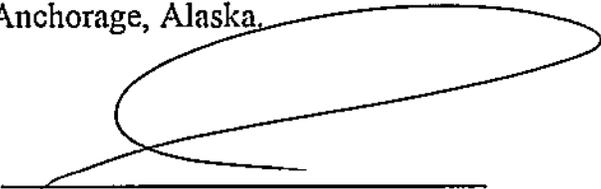
In the Matter of the Extension of the)
Tolling of Criminal Rule 5 in the Third)
Judicial District)
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PJ ORDER # 882

Criminal Rule 5 has been suspended for over a year during the pandemic when in person court proceedings were severely limited. For various periods there were no grand juries sitting. There are backlogs of unindicted felonies throughout the Third Judicial District although the largest backlogs are in the largest communities, Anchorage, Palmer, and Kenai.

Criminal Rule 5 shall remain suspended until 31 August 2021 throughout the Third Judicial District.

DONE this 10th day of June 2021, at Anchorage, Alaska.



William F. Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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