

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT PALMER

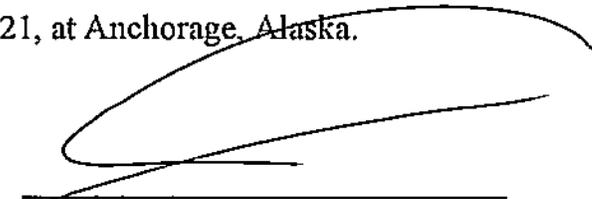
In the Matter of:)
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The Suspension of Jury Trials in the)
Matanuska-Susitna Borough)
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PJ ORDER # 894

As of 3 August 2021 the average daily rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 is 17.70 for the Matanuska-Susitna Region. In anticipation of further increases and the much higher rate of cases in nearby Anchorage and pursuant to the authority granted to the presiding judge by the Alaska Supreme Court in its Order No. 1974, paragraph 8, jury trials in Palmer shall be suspended as of 5 August 2021 until at least 27 August 2021. However, the trial in *State v. Page*, 3PA-20-01940CR may continue until completion.

This suspension will be reviewed before 25 August 2021.

DONE this 4th day of August 2021, at Anchorage, Alaska.



William F. Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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