

IN THE TRIAL COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT FAIRBANKS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rule 5 Extension to July 1, 2021

Presiding Judge's Administrative Order
21- 09

Corrected

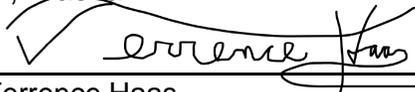
**PRESIDING JUDGE'S ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR RULE 5 PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION FOR FAIRBANKS**

Fourth District PJ Order 21-08 suspended grand jury proceedings at Fairbanks through May 31, 2021. Supreme Court Order 1957(6)(j) authorizes the presiding judge "to extend the time periods in Criminal Rule 5(e)(4) for scheduling preliminary examination." The purpose of any such extension would be to permit the prosecuting authority the time necessary to bring the backlog of cases before the grand jury in an orderly fashion.

Given that grand jury was suspended for one month, a one-month extension of the time for preliminary examination under Rule 5 is appropriate. The time by which preliminary examination shall be held pursuant to Criminal Rule 5(e)(4) for cases to be brought before the Fairbanks grand jury is hereby **extended to July 1, 2021**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28th Day of May, 2021 at Bethel, Alaska.



Terrence Haas
Presiding Judge

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