

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Suspension of Fairbanks and Interior
Rule 5(e)(4) Through 2/10/2022

Presiding Judge's Administrative Order
21- 18E

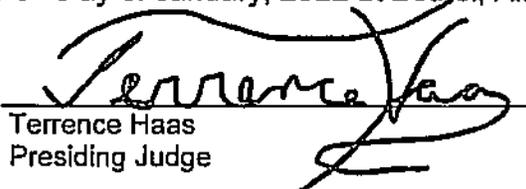
**PRESIDING JUDGE'S ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING RULE 5(e)(4) AT
FAIRBANKS AND INTERIOR VILLAGES¹**

Per the requirements laid out in PJ Order 21-16 and as initiated in PJ Order 21-18, grand jury trials in Fairbanks were suspended from September 7, 2021 until December 1, 2021, when COVID 19 transmission rates permitted grand jury to proceed at an acceptable level of risk to the Fairbanks court.

The time limits for preliminary examination under Alaska Rule 5(e)(4) were extended beginning March 23, 2020 per Chief Justice Order 8184 and may be extended by the presiding judge as authorized by Supreme Court Order 1957.² As such, the calculation of the deadline for convening preliminary examination per Criminal Rule 5(e)(4) shall be tolled through February 10, 2022 so as to allow an orderly resumption of the grand jury procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 5th Day of January, 2022 at Bethel, Alaska.


Terrence Haas
Presiding Judge

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¹ "Interior Villages" includes Nenana, Delta Junction, Fort Yukon, Tok, and Galena.

² See Chief Justice Order 8234.