

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

In The Matter Of

KENAI PENINSULA
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
ASSIGNMENTS

Presiding Judge Order #1123

1. Effective July 1, 2026, Deputy Presiding Judge Order 20-3 issued by Judge Wells and Judge Morse on July 8, 2020 (copy attached) is hereby rescinded.
2. Official Superior Court Judge assignment in criminal felony cases will be provided by pretrial order at the time of arraignment in Superior Court following indictment or acceptance of a waiver of indictment.
3. At a First Felony Appearance in District Court, the court will continue to provide an initial judicial assignment in the log note. This is preliminary only and is not an official Superior Court assignment. It is provided solely to facilitate attorney assignment.
4. Each party is permitted one peremptory challenge per case, consistent with Criminal Rule 25(d).



Thomas A. Matthews
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

6/16/2026
Date

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