

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

Administrative Order 3AN-AO-20-03

**Transfer of Cordova Cases from Judge Eric Aarseth to Judge Rachel Ahrens;  
Transfer of Valdez and Glennallen Cases from Judge Patrick McKay to Judge Rachel  
Ahrens, and Transfer of Unassigned Valdez, Glennallen and Cordova Cases to Judge  
Rachel Ahrens**

1. Effective February 3, 2020, except for cases: 3CO-19-28CI; 3CO-18-01CI, 3CO-06-03CI, 3CO-18-10CI, 3CO-18-22CI and 3VA-17-059CI: all open Cordova court cases currently assigned to Judge Eric Aarseth and all open Valdez and Glennallen cases currently assigned to Judge Patrick McKay will be reassigned to Judge Rachel Ahrens.
2. All open unassigned district and superior court Cordova, Valdez and Glennallen cases will be assigned to Judge Rachel Ahrens.
3. Notice of peremptory disqualification for cases reassigned to Judge Ahrens under this order must be filed on or before February 12, 2020, except as provided by Civil Rule 42(c)(4) and Criminal Rule 25(d)(5). Each party is allowed one peremptory change of judge during the life of a case. This administrative order does not grant any party an additional right to peremptorily challenge a judge.
3. It is the responsibility of all Third District law firms and attorneys to notify any associate counsel or opposing counsel who are outside the Third Judicial District or the State of Alaska of the foregoing reassignments for purposes of peremptory challenges.



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William F. Morse  
Presiding Judge  
Third Judicial District

Jan 30, 2020  
Date

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