

## **Press Release**

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## Palmer Courthouse closed through at least January 14th

**Palmer, AK, January 7, 2022** – The Palmer courthouse will be closed to the public through at least January 14th due to water damage from burst pipes. Emergency matters are being handled remotely by Palmer and Anchorage judges. This includes:

- Domestic violence protective orders,
- Emergency Child in Need of Aid (CINA) cases,
- Emergency Delinquency matters,
- Search warrants, and
- Arraignments.

Domestic Violence petitions can be sent to <u>3pacivil@akcourts.gov</u>. Domestic Violence petitions after <u>business hours</u> can be sent to the Anchorage Court at <u>ANC\_dv@akcourts.gov</u>.

All non-emergency proceedings are suspended at this time. They will be rescheduled, and notices will be sent to parties or their attorneys.

For general inquiries, email filings, and copy requests, please email the Palmer Court:

- General Inquiries 3PAMailbox@akcourts.gov
- Any Civil, Probate, CINA, DV, Delinquency case filings 3PACivil@akcourts.gov
- Copy Requests Filings 3PACopyRequests@akcourts.gov
- Jury Filings 3PAJury@akcourts.gov
- Mental Commitment Filings 3PAMC@akcourts.gov
- New Criminal Filings 3PACriminal@akcourts.gov
- Traffic and Minor Offense Filings 3PATraffic@akcourts.gov

It is not clear at this time when the courthouse will be open to the public. After this initial drying phase which will go through next week, facilities staff will be able to plan for repairs.

For updates, please check the Alaska Court System website, Facebook page, or Twitter account.