

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1285

Amending Administrative Rule 18  
concerning court hours.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 18 is amended to read:

**Rule 18. Superior and District Courts — Time  
and Place of Sitting.**

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(b) **Magistrates — Time of Sitting — Office Hours.** Magistrates shall sit in the conduct of trials and hearings as the business of their courts and the status of their calendars require. Offices of full-time magistrates shall be open to the public for the transaction of business during business hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on all days except judicial holidays and Saturdays. Offices of part-time magistrates shall be open to the public for the transaction of business as prescribed by the presiding judge.

In addition, magistrates shall be available at all times:

(1) to issue arrest warrants, search warrants, and summonses in criminal cases;

(2) to set bail;

(3) as may be necessary to conduct proceedings required under Criminal Rule 5,

District Court Criminal Rule 1, CINA Rule 5  
and Delinquency Rule 5; and

(4) to make emergency appointments of  
temporary property custodians under AS  
22.15.110(a)(3).

Weekend and holiday duty must be  
equitably shared between magistrates and other  
judges except at court locations at which  
committing magistrates have been hired to  
perform weekend and holiday duty.

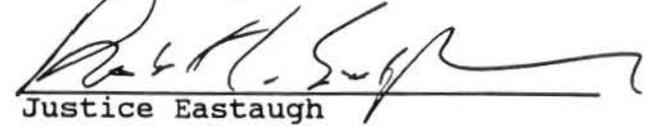
(c) **Courts Open During Noon Hour.** All  
courts with more than two employees will be  
open for business during the noon hour (12:00  
noon to 1:00 p.m.).

DATED: August 7, 1997

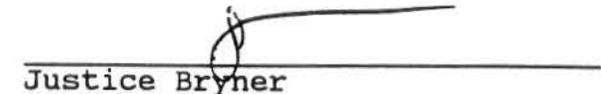
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1998

  
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Chief Justice Matthews

  
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Justice Compton

  
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Justice Eastaugh

  
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Justice Fabe

  
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Justice Bryner