

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1460

Amending Criminal Rule 5.1
concerning telephonic testimony at
preliminary hearings.

IT IS ORDERED:

Criminal Rule 5.1 is amended to read as follows:

(e) **Telephonic Testimony.**

(1) A witness may participate telephonically if the
witness:

(A) would be required to travel more than 50
miles to court; or

(B) lives in a place from which people
customarily travel by air to the court.

(2) A witness who is not entitled to participate
telephonically under subparagraph (1) may participate
telephonically with approval of the court.

(e)(f) **Record. ******

(f)(g) **Exclusion of Witnesses. ******

(g)(h) **Discharge of Defendant. ******

(h)(i) **Commitment of Defendant. ******

(i)(j) **Records. ******

(j)(k) **Counsel for Complaining Witness—
Counsel for Prosecution. ******

DATED: March 6, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2003

/s/
Chief Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Matthews

/s/
Justice Eastaugh

/s/
Justice Bryner

/s/
Justice Carpeneti