

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1723

Amending Delinquency Rule
21 concerning jury trials for
adjudication hearings.

IT IS ORDERED:

Delinquency Rule 21 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 21. Adjudication Hearing.

(a) **Nature of Proceeding.** The adjudication hearing is a trial on the merits of the petition for adjudication. The court will decide the merits of the case unless the juvenile requests a trial by jury. Except for good cause shown, the juvenile must request a jury trial no later than 20 ~~within 10~~ days before any scheduled trial date. ~~of the arraignment on petition or when entering a deny plea, whichever is later.~~ The department may not request an adjudication by jury.

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DATED: June 16, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2010

/s/
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Christen

/s/
Justice Stowers