

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1988

Order allowing the administrative director to establish provisional rules, procedures, and standards for the eviction diversion program.

IT IS ORDERED:

The administrative director of the Alaska Court System may establish by administrative bulletin provisional rules, procedures, filing fees, and standards for participants to participate in the statewide eviction diversion program.

The eviction diversion program is being created as a pilot project using grant funds. The goal is to create a sustainable program to help landlords and tenants resolve housing disputes. The court will work with partner organizations to provide information to landlords and tenants about free resources including legal assistance and mediation services, housing and financial counseling, and rental assistance programs. Landlords and tenants may choose to use the program's resources before they file a court case, allowing them to avoid the cost and time involved in traditional litigation. Services will also be available after an eviction case has been filed.

The administrative director will consult with the chief justice of the supreme court on proposed rules, procedures, or standards.

This order will be reviewed no later than in three years.

DATED: August 25, 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2022

/s/

Chief Justice Winfree

/s/

Justice Maassen

/s/

Justice Carney

/s/

Justice Borghesan

/s/

Justice Henderson