

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 224

Amending Rule 4, Rules
of Criminal Procedure.

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 4(a)(3), Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to
read as follows:

(3) Failure of Defendant to Appear After Summons.
If a defendant who has been duly summoned fails to
appear or if there is reasonable cause to believe
that he will fail to appear, a warrant of arrest
shall issue; provided that in the case of a defen-
dant charged with a misdemeanor traffic offense
as defined in Rule 8, District Court Rules of
Criminal Procedure, additional summons may issue
in lieu of a warrant of arrest. If a defendant
corporation fails to appear after having been
duly summoned, a plea of not guilty shall be
entered by the court if the court is empowered
to try the offense for which the summons was
issued and the court may proceed to trial and
judgment without further process. If the court
is not so empowered it shall proceed as though
the defendant has appeared.

DATED: October 30, 1975

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1975

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