

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 455

Amending Paragraph (b) Rule 18,
Rules Governing the
Administration of All Courts,
Relating to Magistrate Office
Hours.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (b) of Rule 18, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended to read:

(b) Magistrates -- Time of Sitting -- Office Hours.
Magistrates shall sit in the conduct of trials and hearings as the business of their court and the status of their calendars require. Offices of magistrates in salary levels [III,] IV, V and VI, as specified by supreme court order, 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 magistrates in salary levels I, [AND] II and III 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 warrants of arrest, 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 and Children's Rule 2; and (4) to perform coroner's

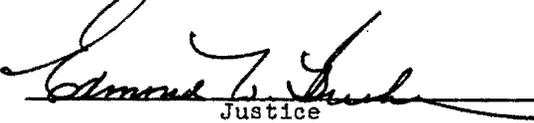
duties. During such times as a district or superior court judge may be holding court in the same community, the magistrate may be required to act as clerk of the district court.

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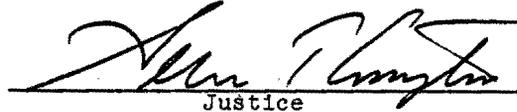
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