

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 539

Rescinding and Re-enacting  
Paragraph (b) of Rule 6, Alaska  
Rules of Criminal Procedure,  
relating to where grand juries  
shall be convened.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (b) of Rule 6, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is rescinded and re-enacted to read:

(b) Where Grand Juries Shall Be Convened. In order to investigate crimes, the grand jury shall be convened at a place which shall be determined as follows:

(1) Designated Sites:

(i) If the offense was committed within election districts 1 or 2 except precincts 145 (Cordova) and 155 (Eyak) or within election district 3, then the grand jury shall be convened at Ketchikan, Sitka, or Wrangell, Alaska.

(ii) If the offense was committed within election district 2 precincts 145 (Cordova) or 155 (Eyak) then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

(iii) If the offense was committed within election district 4, then the grand jury shall be convened at Juneau, Alaska.

(iv) If the offense was committed within election district 5, then the grand jury shall be convened at Kenai, Alaska.

(v) If the offense was committed within election district 6 except precincts 11 (Nikiski No. 1) or 13 (Nikiski No. 2), then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

(vi) If the offense was committed within election district 6 precincts 11 (Nikiski No. 1) or 13 (Nikiski No. 2), then the grand jury shall be convened at Kenai, Alaska.

(vii) If the offense was committed within election districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15, then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

(viii) If the offense was committed within election district 16, then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage or Palmer, Alaska.

(ix) If the offense was committed within election district 17 except precincts 25 (Chistochina), 35 (Copper Center), 60 (Gakona), 65 (Glennallen), 75 (Kenny Lake), 85 (Mentasta), or 100 (Paxson), then the grand jury shall be convened at Fairbanks, Alaska.

(x) If the offense was committed within election district 17 precincts 25 (Chistochina), 35 (Copper Center), 60 (Gakona), 65 (Glennallen), 75 (Kenny Lake), 85 (Mentasta), or 100 (Paxson), then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

(xi) If the offense was committed within election districts 18, 19, 20, or 21, then the grand jury shall be convened at Fairbanks, Alaska.

(xii) If the offense was committed within election district 22, then the grand jury shall be convened at Barrow or Kotzebue, Alaska.

(xiii) If the offense was committed within election district 23 except precincts 105 (Alakanuk), 115 (Chevak), 130 (Emmonak), 145 (Hooper Bay), 150 (Kotlik), 175 (Scammon Bay) or 185 (Sheldon Point), then the grand jury shall be convened at Nome, Alaska.

(xiv) If the offense was committed within election district 23 precincts 105 (Alakanuk), 115 (Chevak), 130 (Emmonak), 145 (Hooper Bay), 150 (Kotlik), 175 (Scammon Bay) or 185 (Sheldon Point), then the grand jury shall be convened at Bethel or Fairbanks, Alaska.

(xv) If the offense was committed within election district 24 except precinct 695 (Tyonek), then the grand jury shall be convened at Fairbanks or Bethel, Alaska.

(xvi) If the offense was committed within election district 24 precinct 695 (Tyonek), then the grand jury shall be convened at Kenai, Alaska.

(xvii) If the offense was committed within election district 25, then the grand jury shall be convened at Bethel or Fairbanks, Alaska.

(xviii) If the offense was committed within election district 26, then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

(xix) If the offense was committed within election district 27 except precincts 7 (Chignik) or 11 (Ivanoff-Perryville), then the grand jury shall be convened at Kodiak, Alaska.

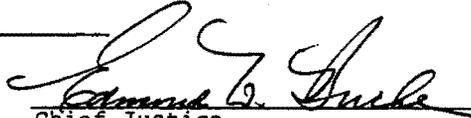
(xx) If the offense was committed within election district 27 precincts 7 (Chignik) or 11 (Ivanoff-Perryville), then the grand jury shall be convened at Anchorage, Alaska.

For the purposes of this rule, election districts shall be those set forth in the official 1982 reapportionment map for the State of Alaska.

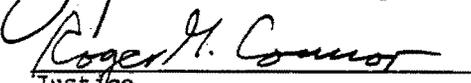
(2) Special Sites. The presiding judge of a judicial district shall be empowered to call a special jury to be convened at a site other than the site designated in the preceding subsection, if the presiding judge determines that the designation of a special site is necessary in the interest of justice.

DATED: August 18, 1982

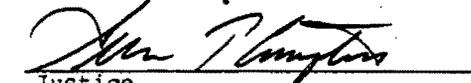
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1982

  
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