

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KOTZEBUE

STATE OF ALASKA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 ALL DEFENDANTS.)
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STANDING MISDEMEANOR PRETRIAL ORDER

- **Judicial Assignment.** At arraignment, all District Court cases are assigned for trial to **Superior Court Judge Paul A. Roetman**. All hearings prior to trial shall be held before **Magistrate Judge Aaron J. Michels**, unless another judicial officer is assigned.
- **Calendaring:** At arraignment all District Court cases shall be scheduled for a pre-trial conference approximately 30-45 days from the date of arraignment. All cases will be set for a trial week approximately 60-75 days from the date of arraignment. pre-trial conference, trial call and trial hearings will be scheduled at the arraignment hearing.
- **Presence Required.** Defendant must appear personally or telephonically for pre-trial conference, if announcing ready for trial, and for trial call. Defendant must be present personally for trial. Criminal Rule 38 and 38.1.
- **Consent to Trial by Magistrate Judge.** Any written Consent to Trial by Magistrate Judge must be filed by the pre-trial conference or before, upon the filing of a defense motion or opposition to a State’s motion. If a timely Consent is filed, the case is automatically reassigned to **Magistrate Judge Aaron J. Michels** for trial. Failure to file a written Consent to Trial by Magistrate Judge by the pre-trial conference is a waiver of the right to file the Consent.
- **Peremptory challenges.** A peremptory challenge of a judicial officer must comply with the five- business day time limit established by Criminal Rule 25(d); no reason for the challenge is necessary. Challenges of the Superior Court Judge or of the Magistrate Judge (for hearings prior to trial) must be filed within 5 business days of receipt of this Order. When Consent to Trial by Magistrate Judge is filed, the State must file any peremptory challenge of the Magistrate Judge within five business days after the Consent is filed.
- **Discovery and Motions.** Discovery as provided by Criminal Rule 16 must be exchanged within 30 days of arraignment. Any motions listed in Criminal Rule 12(b) shall be filed 45 days after Defendant’s arraignment. Opposition and Reply shall be filed as stated in Criminal Rule 42.
- **Expert witnesses.** Counsel shall comply with Criminal Rule 16 by providing opposing counsel with a written, substantive description of proposed expert testimony. Any objection to expert testimony based on Evidence Rules 104(a), 401, 403, 702 or 703 is waived unless filed, in writing, not later than 10 days after receipt of the written description of the expert testimony.
- **Interpreters.** Any necessary interpreter services shall be arranged as provided by Admin. Rule 6.
- **Modification.** The above deadlines and procedures may be modified by a) stipulation of the parties, subject to court approval upon a showing of good cause, or b) order of the Court

IT IS ORDERED that all parties and counsel shall comply with this Order or be prepared to show cause why appropriate sanctions under Criminal Rule 50(c) and/or Civil Rule 95(b) should not be imposed.

ENTERED at Kotzebue, Alaska, this 24th day of January, 2022.



PAUL A. ROETMAN
Presiding Judge
Second Judicial District