

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KENAI/HOMER/SEWARD

STATE OF ALASKA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ALL DEFENDANTS.)
_____)

STANDING MISDEMEANOR PRETRIAL ORDER

(1) At arraignment all District Court cases shall be scheduled for a pretrial conference approximately 30 to 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.

(2) Pretrial Motions: In addition to the mandatory pre-trial motions required by Criminal Rule 12(b)(1) – (4), the opponent of anticipated scientific evidence must file an objection before trial.

(3) At pretrial conference parties must be prepared to (1) address discovery issues; (2) advise the court of any anticipated motions; (3) notify the court of any witness or attorney scheduling issues; (4) advise the court regarding a realistic trial date; and (5) address Consent to Trial v Magistrate Judge. The State must have police officer leave schedules available at the time of pretrial conference.


(4) Unless otherwise ordered trials will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The state shall file exhibit lists and proposed exhibits in court on the morning of trial. Counsel should also be prepared to share an electronic courtesy copy of jury instructions with the judicial officer.

(5) All discovery must be produced within 30 days of the arraignment date. Discovery shall be governed by Criminal Rule 16. All other pleadings including motions, notice of experts and defenses shall be filed in accordance with the criminal rules.

(7) A properly executed Consent to Proceed in Defendant's Absence may be utilized except for any trial status, trial, change of plea, and sentencing. Unless authorized by the court in advance, all Defendants must be physically present for all trial status hearings, trials, changes of plea, and sentencing hearings. The prosecutor must notify the victims on all hearings as required by A.S. 12.61.010.

3/6/2023

Date


Lance E. Joanis
Deputy Presiding Judge – Third Judicial District

3/6/2023

Date


Thomas Matthews
Presiding Judge – Third Judicial District

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