

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT PALMER

In the Matter of)
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Palmer Jury Trials)
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PJ ORDER # 923

The Palmer courthouse suffered severe water damage earlier this winter. Jury trials will not be possible in that facility until repairs are completed later this spring or early summer.

1. Until further notice the venue for a limited number of criminal jury trials will be moved from Palmer to Anchorage.

2. Judge Jonathan Woodman shall be responsible for the coordination and selection of Palmer cases to be tried in Anchorage.

3. Courtroom 201 in the Nesbett Courthouse will be dedicated for these trials. Trials in courtroom 201 may go all day.

4. If an Anchorage judge is on leave, then another courtroom may become available during the duration of the leave. Trials in that courtroom may go all day.

5. If an Anchorage civil trial settles, then an additional courtroom may be available for the duration of the cancelled civil trial. This courtroom will typically only be available from 8:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

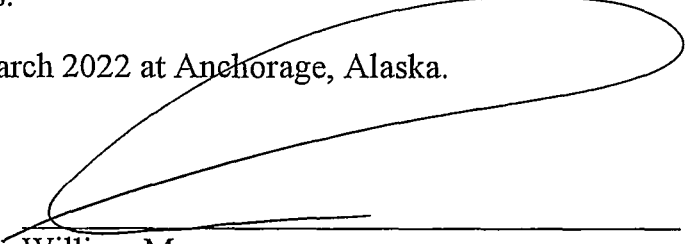
6. Carol McAllen shall provide Babz Cloud with notice of which additional courtrooms are available and for how long.

7. Palmer judges and in-court clerks shall staff these trials. If possible, Palmer law clerks shall act as bailiffs.

8. The presumption is that juries for these cases will be drawn from the Anchorage pool.

9. If a party objects to the use of Anchorage jurors for the trial, then the party must make that objection in writing to the assigned trial judge no later than two business days after the notice that the trial has been assigned to take place in Anchorage. If notice of the objection is not given by that deadline, then the party waives any objection to the use of Anchorage jurors.

DONE this 14th day of March 2022 at Anchorage, Alaska.



William Morse
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

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