

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

In the Matter of:

Anchorage Pre-Indictment Hearing
Calendar

PJ Order # 1010

**ORDER REGARDING TRANSPORT OF IN-CUSTODY DEFENDANTS
FOR ANCHORAGE PRE-INDICTMENT HEARINGS**

The Anchorage court will continue making its best effort, with the available resources, to transport all in-custody defendants to their first pre-indictment hearing. Due to the administrative nature of pre-indictment hearings and the easing of COVID-related restrictions on attorney jail visits, the current practice appropriately balances the parties' needs with the demands of the effective administration of justice.¹ Defendants not transported for their first pre-indictment hearing will be set for an in-custody Rule 5 hearing unless the assigned attorney has the authority to request otherwise.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 18th day of April, 2024.



Thomas A. Matthews
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial District

¹ See Supreme Court Order 2012 [dated August 15, 2023] regarding Remote and In-Person Hearings.

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