THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 305

Amending District Court Criminal Rule 8 and allowing minors to dispose of certain traffic offenses without court appearance

IT IS ORDERED:

District Court Criminal Rule 8(g) is amended to read:

(g) <u>Mandatory Court Appearance</u>. Any person charged with a traffic offense who:

(1) is charged with an offense for which no bail amount has been established under the Uniform Traffic Bail Schedule; or

(2) has not waived appearance and entered a plea under paragraph (b) of this rule

shall appear for arraignment at the time and place designed on the summons. A person under 18 years of age at the time of the offense must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or legal custodian. Arraignment shall shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 1 hereof. The defendant shall be admitted to bail in accordance with law and rule without regard to the bail amounts established in the Uniform Traffic Bail Schedule.

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