

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 684

Extending Authority Previously Established in Supreme Court Orders No. 589, 606, 660 and 668, Temporarily Suspending for the Fourth Judicial District Superior and District Courts in Fairbanks, Provisions of Criminal Rules 5, 10, 11 and District Court Criminal Rule 1 Relating to Television Arraignments.


IT IS ORDERED:

The provisions of Rule 5, 10 and 11 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure and the provisions of Rule 1 of the District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure which are inconsistent with the intent of this order are hereby suspended for the Fourth Judicial District Superior and District courts in Fairbanks until August 1, 1986. This suspension will allow magistrates and judges in those courts to do arraignments, pleas, and non-evidentiary bail reviews in traffic and misdemeanor cases, and initial appearance hearings, non-evidentiary bail reviews, not guilty plea/arraignments, and non-evidentiary omnibus hearings in felony cases, by way of television equipment not requiring the physical appearance of the defendant in the courtroom. With the defendant's consent, sentencings may be done in traffic and misdemeanor cases. Facsimile telecopy orders sent by the Fairbanks court regarding these hearings shall be acceptable as the originals for purposes of release or detention by correctional officers.

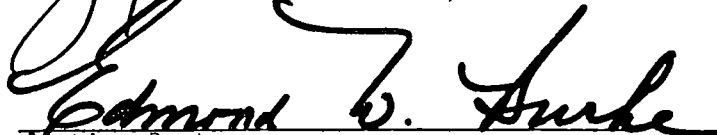
Nothing in this order diminishes any other previously existing right of a criminal defendant.

DATED: April 24, 1986

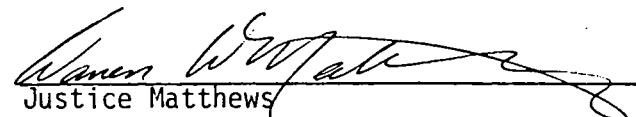
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 1986



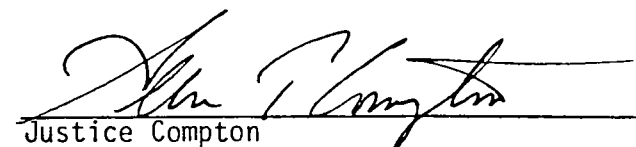
Chief Justice Rabinowitz



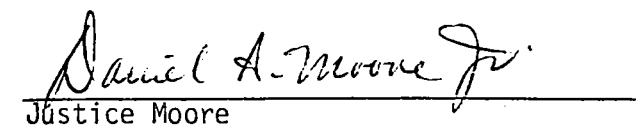
Justice Burke



Justice Matthews



Justice Compton



Justice Moore