

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

In the matter of

LOCAL CRIMINAL RULES 32.1
AND 44.1.

**MISCELLANEOUS
GENERAL ORDER 20-31**

The Court hereby modifies Local Criminal Rules 32.1(b) and 44.1.

Local Criminal Rule 32.1 Sentencing Procedure. Subsection (b) is modified to correct a typographical error as follows:

(b) Draft Presentence Report

The draft presentence report will be disclosed to counsel not less than ~~63~~ 42 days prior to the sentencing date.

Local Criminal Rule 44.1 is modified for brevity and clarity as follows:

Appearance and Withdrawal of ~~Retained~~-Counsel

(a) Appearance

In all criminal actions, counsel retained or appointed to represent the accused and appearing in a criminal case must promptly file a formal written appearance.

(b) ~~Substitution or~~ Withdrawal of Counsel

An attorney who has appeared in the matter may withdraw only upon:

- (1) notice to the defendant and all parties; and
- (2) upon an order finding that good cause exists and granting leave to withdraw.

(c) Continued Representation Pending Court Approval of Withdrawal

Until leave to withdraw is granted, the retained or appointed attorney must continue to represent the defendant. ~~until: (1) the case is dismissed; (2) the defendant is acquitted; or (3) if convicted, until a notice of appeal has been filed, or the time for making post-trial motions and for filing notice of appeal has expired. See Rule 4(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.~~

The Clerk of Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Judicial Council and the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2071(d). The Clerk of Court is also directed to make the appropriate changes to the foregoing on the District Court’s webpage.

DATED this 14th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Timothy M. Burgess
Hon. Timothy M. Burgess
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason
Hon. Sharon L. Gleason
United States District Judge

/s/ Joshua M. Kindred
Hon. Joshua M. Kindred
United States District Judge

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