

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

In the matter of

CANCELLING THE GRAND JURY
SESSIONS IN FEBRUARY 2022

**MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL
ORDER 22-04**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This order supersedes MGO 22-01. All Grand Jury proceedings scheduled to be held during the month of February 2022 are continued. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), any felony case charged by complaint from December 14, 2021 to February 15, 2022 shall have an additional 30 days from the date of arrest for filing of the indictment. Due to health and safety concerns regarding COVID-19 and the requirement of grand jurors to travel, sit in close proximity to one another, and interact with court staff, the Court finds that the resulting period of delay from December 14, 2021 to February 15, 2022, serves the ends of justice in a manner that outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Accordingly, this delay shall be excluded in computing the time within which an indictment must be filed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iii). Unless further delay is excluded by order of the Court, the government shall have an additional 30 days, for a total of 60 days from the date of arrest or summons to file a grand jury indictment in any felony case charged by criminal complaint from December 14, 2021 to February 15, 2022.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason

Hon. Sharon L. Gleason
Chief United States District Judge

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