

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

In the matter of

JOINT STATUS REPORTS
REQUIRED IN ALL PENDING
CRIMINAL CASES EFFECTIVE
APRIL 5, 2021

**MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL
ORDER 21-10**

On March 31, 2021, the Court issued Miscellaneous General Order 21-09 Easing Restrictions on Court Proceedings. As discussed in MGO 21-09 the Court anticipates and the parties should be prepared for criminal and civil jury trials proceeding on a limited basis beginning May 3, 2021.

Therefore, on or before April 9, 2021, counsel in all pending criminal matters shall confer and submit a joint status report that will address the following:

- **Whether the Court should prioritize the matter for trial.** The Court has identified several factors it will evaluate in considering which cases should be given priority, such as:
 1. Proximity of time served in-custody and presumptive guideline range;
 2. Speedy Trial Act expiration;
 3. Complexity of matter;
 4. Ability for counsel to meaningfully interact with defendant in preparation of trial;
 5. Length of time in-custody; and
 6. Availability of counsel.

Counsel shall confer and advise the court on the applicable factors affecting the case.

- **Whether the parties are ready to proceed to trial as soon as May 3, 2021.** If one or both of the parties indicate that a May 3, 2021 trial date is not feasible, the parties shall provide a rationale for additional delay as well as three proposed trial dates agreeable to all parties.
- **An estimate of the anticipated length of trial**, noting that the Court has adopted safeguards and precautions that will likely result in atypical delays.
- **What other issues, if any, remain to be resolved before the start of trial**, such as motions in limine, discovery disputes or other pretrial litigation.
- **Whether the parties anticipate the virtual participation** of any witness during trial.

- **Any other information** that might assist the Court in identifying potential issues relating to conducting the trial in a matter the conforms with the precautions discussed above.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2021.

/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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