

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1460

Amending Criminal Rule 5.1
concerning telephonic testimony at
preliminary hearings.

IT IS ORDERED:

Criminal Rule 5.1 is amended to read as follows:

(e) **Telephonic Testimony.**

(1) A witness may participate telephonically if the witness:

(A) would be required to travel more than 50 miles to court; or

(B) lives in a place from which people customarily travel by air to the court.

(2) A witness who is not entitled to participate telephonically under subparagraph (1) may participate telephonically with approval of the court.

(f) **Record.** ****

(g) **Exclusion of Witnesses.** ****

(h) **Discharge of Defendant.** ****

(i) **Commitment of Defendant.** ****

(j) **Records.** ****

(k) **Counsel for Complaining Witness—
Counsel for Prosecution.** ****

DATED: March 6, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2003

Chief Justice Fabe

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti