IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
JUDICIAL REASSIGNMENT OF DOMESTIC	)	
VIOLENCE CASES TO THE JUDGE	)	
ASSIGNED TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS	)	
CASES INVOLVING THE SAME PARTIES	)	Administrative Order 3-AO-09-13
FOR THE ANCHORAGE TRIAL COURTS.	)	

ORDER

This Order supersedes Administrative Orders 3A0-99-06 and 3AO-01-02. This Order only applies to cases filed in the Anchorage Trial Courts.

It is the policy of the Anchorage Trial Courts to reassign domestic violence cases in which there is a protective order still in effect to the judge assigned to an open or reactivated domestic relations case (divorce, dissolution, or custody) that involves the same parties.

In order to facilitate such reassignment, it is Ordered that all judicial officers in Anchorage are authorized to enter a Reassignment Order when they identify related domestic violence and domestic relations cases.

Further, if the Superior Court Judge assigned to the domestic relations cases cannot schedule a hearing under the time constraints of AS 18.66.120 due to annual leave, the Magistrate assigned the domestic violence matter may reassign it to the Master assigned to the related domestic relations matter. By this order, the Master is also temporarily assigned the related domestic relations matter to make recommendations to the Superior Court on those issues that require immediate attention.

Date 10/15/09

T. R. Volland

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