



# alaska judicial council

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## Salary Warrant Withholding

Alaska law states: "A salary disbursement may not be issued to a [justice or judge] until the [justice or judge] has filed with the state officer designated to issue salary disbursements an affidavit that no matter referred to the [justice or judge] for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge for a period of more than six months." As soon as the judge completes or decides the matter and signs the affidavit, the salary warrant may be issued.

No appellate judge had any salary warrants withheld. The appellate judges on the 2016 ballot are Supreme Court Justice Peter Maassen, Supreme Court Justice Joel Bolger, and Court of Appeals Judge Marjorie Allard.

Of the sixteen superior court judges on the ballot in 2016, two had pay withheld during the evaluation period:

Judge Pallenberg had four salary warrants withheld during the evaluation period:

| <u>Pay period</u> | <u>Regular warrant date:</u> | <u>Late Pay issued:</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2/29/2012         | 3/9/2012                     | 3/13/2012               |
| 1/15/2013         | 1/25/2013                    | 1/31/2013               |
| 2/15/2015         | 2/24/2015                    | 3/2/2015                |
| 3/31/2015         | 4/9/2015                     | 4/13/2015               |

Judge White had two salary warrants withheld during the evaluation period:

| <u>Pay period</u> | <u>Regular warrant date:</u> | <u>Late Pay issued:</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10/31/2010        | 10/09/2010                   | 11/24/2010              |
| 2/15/2011         | 2/24/2011                    | 3/8/2011                |

Judges Eric Aarseth, Catherine Easter, David George, Bethany Harbison, Jane Kauvar, Kari Kristiansen, Michael MacDonald, Erin Marston, Dwayne McConnell, Anna Moran, Mark Rindner, Kevin Saxby, Jack Smith, and Trevor Stephens had no salary warrants withheld.

No district court judge appearing on the 2016 ballot had salary warrants withheld. The district court judges on the 2016 ballot are Matthew Christian, Patrick Hammers, J. Patrick Hanley, Jennifer Henderson, Margaret Murphy, Thomas Nave, Nathaniel Peters, Daniel Schally, Alex Swiderski, David Wallace, Pamela Washington, and David Zwink.