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Press Release

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Application deadline extended for Anchorage Superior Court Vacancies

The Alaska Judicial Council has extended the deadline to apply for positions on the Anchorage Superior Court. Applications must be received in the Council's office by **3 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018.**

The Council previously solicited applications for two Anchorage Superior Court seats created by the impending retirements of Judges Mark Rindner and Frank A. Pfiffner. The Council now has added a third Anchorage Superior Court seat to the solicitation. The addition of the third seat to the solicitation is the reason for extending the application deadline. This third vacancy is created by the impending retirement of Judge John Suddock.

The Council will interview applicants for the three Anchorage Superior Court seats at its meeting tentatively scheduled for June 10-15, 2018. The Council will meet in public session on June 29, 2018 at 9 a.m. to vote on the nominations for those three seats. The timing of the public vote on the Anchorage seats is dictated by Alaska law requiring the Council to nominate applicants to fill an impending superior court vacancy no more than 90 days immediately preceding the effective date of the vacancy.

The deadline for the Council to receive applications for seats on the Fairbanks Superior Court, Kenai Superior Court, Juneau Superior Court, Bethel District Court, and Bethel Superior Court remains the same: 3 p.m. on Friday, February 2. The Council will interview applicants and vote on the nominations for these positions at its meetings tentatively scheduled for May 14-20, 2018 and June 10-15, 2018.

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