

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Loren J. Larson Jr.,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-14004**

Notice

Responses Requested

Date of Notice: **6/08/2022**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-96-03495CR**

On 6/03/2022, opening paperwork was received in the Appellate Clerk's Office to initiate an appeal under Appellate Rule 204 of a trial court order dated 5/25/2022. The above appellate case number has been assigned for tracking purposes only. Please use this case number on any future correspondence or filings in this case.

The trial court order in question is a denial of Mr. Larson's "Expedited Motion Under Criminal Rule 16(d)(8)." Criminal Rule 16 deals with discovery, which is a pre-trial matter. Mr. Larson's trial occurred in 1997 and the case is closed.

The parties are requested to provide support for whether, or how, review of such an order can take place under Appellate Rule 204. AS 22.07.020(e) gives the court of appeals jurisdiction for an appeal from a "final order," which is defined as a decision that "closes a matter in the superior court." But in this instance, the case in question is already closed.

Simultaneous memoranda not to exceed 10 pages on the question outlined above are due on or before **6/22/2022**. When responses to this notice have been received, the Clerk will forward them to the Court to render a decision on how to proceed.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

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