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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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7 * Section 1. AS 09.19.010(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) To apply for a filing fee exemption, a prisoner shall submit to the court
9 (1) an affidavit that clearly discloses that the person is a prisoner and
10 that sets out

11 (A) the prisoner's complete financial situation, including the
12 prisoner's income, money in financial accounts, assets, and court-ordered

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1 payments;

2 (B) the circumstances that prevent the prisoner from paying full
3 filing fees; and

4 (C) the nature of the action or appeal and specific facts that
5 would, if proven, state a claim on which relief can be granted or entitle the
6 prisoner to reversal on appeal;

7 (2) a certified copy of the prisoner's account statement from the
8 correctional facility in which the prisoner is being or has been held for the six-month
9 period preceding the submission of the application; and

10 (3) other documentation or financial information as the court may
11 require.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 09.19.050 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 09.19.050. Discovery in prisoner cases.** The automatic disclosure
14 provisions of **Rule 26**, Alaska **Rules** [RULE] of Civil Procedure, [16.1] do not apply
15 to litigation against the state brought by a prisoner.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 09.19.100(1) is amended to read:

17 (1) "litigation against the state" means a civil action or an appeal from
18 a civil action or from the final decision of an administrative agency, **a petition for**
19 **review, a petition for hearing, an original application for relief, or another action**
20 **filed under the Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure** that

21 (A) involves the state, an officer or agent of the state, or a state
22 employee, or a former officer or agent of the state or state employee, regarding
23 conduct that occurred during that former officer's, agent's, or employee's state
24 employment or agency, whether the officer, agent, or employee is sued in an
25 official or a personal capacity; and

26 (B) is related to a person's status or treatment as a prisoner,
27 [OR] to a criminal charge against or involving the person, **or to an alleged**
28 **violation of the person's constitutional rights;**

29 * Sec. 4. AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

30 **Sec. 11.56.760. Violating an order to submit to DNA testing.** (a) A person
31 commits the crime of violating an order to submit to DNA testing if, when requested

1 by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state to provide a blood sample,
2 oral sample, or both, the person refuses to provide the sample or samples and the
3 person has been

4 (1) ordered to submit to DNA testing as part of a sentence imposed
5 under AS 12.55.015; or

6 (2) convicted of an offense that requires DNA testing under the
7 provisions of AS 44.41.035.

8 (b) In this section, "DNA testing" means the collection of a blood sample, oral
9 sample, or both, for the deoxyribonucleic acid identification registration system under
10 AS 44.41.035.

11 (c) Violating an order to submit to DNA testing is a class A misdemeanor.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 12.55.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (i) In addition to penalties authorized by this section, the court shall order a
14 person convicted of an offense requiring the state to collect a blood sample, oral
15 sample, or both, for the deoxyribonucleic acid identification registration system under
16 AS 44.41.035 to submit to the collection of the sample or samples when requested by
17 a health care professional acting on behalf of the state to provide the sample or
18 samples.

19 * Sec. 6. AS 12.55.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (d) If the court orders probation for a defendant convicted of an offense
21 requiring the state to collect a blood sample, oral sample, or both, from the defendant
22 for the deoxyribonucleic acid identification registration system under AS 44.41.035,
23 the court shall order the defendant, as a condition of probation, to submit to the
24 collection of the sample or samples when requested by a health care professional
25 acting on behalf of the state to provide the sample or samples.

26 * Sec. 7. AS 33.16.150(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) As a condition of parole, a prisoner released on special medical,
28 discretionary, or mandatory parole

29 (1) shall obey all state, federal, or local laws or ordinances, and any
30 court orders applicable to the parolee;

31 (2) shall make diligent efforts to maintain steady employment or meet

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1 family obligations;

2 (3) shall, if involved in education, counseling, training, or treatment,
3 continue in the program unless granted permission from the parole officer assigned to
4 the parolee to discontinue the program;

5 (4) shall report

6 (A) upon release to the parole officer assigned to the parolee;

7 (B) at other times, and in the manner, prescribed by the board
8 or the parole officer assigned to the parolee;

9 (5) shall reside at a stated place and not change that residence without
10 notifying, and receiving permission from, the parole officer assigned to the parolee;

11 (6) shall remain within stated geographic limits unless written
12 permission to depart from the stated limits is granted the parolee;

13 (7) may not use, possess, handle, purchase, give, distribute, or
14 administer a controlled substance as defined in AS 11.71.900 or under federal law or
15 a drug for which a prescription is required under state or federal law without a
16 prescription from a licensed medical professional to the parolee;

17 (8) may not possess or control a firearm; in this paragraph, "firearm"
18 has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

19 (9) may not enter into an agreement or other arrangement with a law
20 enforcement agency or officer that will place the parolee in the position of violating
21 a law or parole condition without the prior approval of the board;

22 (10) may not contact or correspond with anyone confined in a
23 correctional facility of any type serving any term of imprisonment or a felon without
24 the permission of the parole officer assigned to a parolee;

25 (11) shall agree to waive extradition from any state or territory of the
26 United States and to not contest efforts to return the parolee to the state;

27 **(12) shall provide a blood sample, an oral sample, or both, when**
28 **requested by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state to provide the**
29 **sample or samples if the prisoner is being released after a conviction of an offense**
30 **requiring the state to collect the sample or samples for the deoxyribonucleic acid**
31 **identification system under AS 44.41.035.**

1 * **Sec. 8.** AS 33.16.220(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The board may revoke parole if the **prisoner or** [(1)] parolee **(1)** engages
3 in conduct in violation of AS 33.16.150(a), (b), or (f), [;] or (2) has violated an order
4 of the court to participate in or comply with the treatment plan of a rehabilitation
5 program under AS 12.55.015(a)(10). **Mandatory parole may be revoked before a**
6 **prisoner's actual release on parole.**

7 * **Sec. 9.** AS 33.16.220(i) is amended to read:

8 (i) If, after the final revocation hearing, the board finds that the parolee has
9 violated a condition of parole imposed under **AS 33.16.150(a), (b), or (f)**
10 **[AS 33.16.150(b)]**, or a law or ordinance, the board may revoke all or a portion of the
11 parole, or change any condition of parole.

12 * **Sec. 10.** Rule 502(b), Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, is amended to read:

13 (b) **Extensions of Time.** When by these rules or by a notice given thereunder
14 or by order of the appellate court an act is required or allowed to be done at or within
15 a specified time, the appellate court may in its discretion, either on motion of a party,
16 showing good cause, or sua sponte:

- 17 (1) Extend the time period, either before or after its expiration or
18 (2) Validate an act done after the expiration of the time period.

19 Motions to extend a time period, or to validate an act done after the expiration of the
20 time period, must comply with Rule 503. Time periods specified in the Appellate
21 Rules, including time periods for doing an act or filing a document in the trial court,
22 may be extended only by the appellate courts and not by the trial court. **In a matter**
23 **requesting review of or appealing a criminal conviction or sentence, this rule does**
24 **not authorize an appellate court, or the superior court acting as an intermediate**
25 **appellate court, to validate the filing of a notice of appeal, petition for review, or**
26 **petition for hearing more than 60 days after the expiration of the time specified**
27 **in the rule or statute or in the last extension of time previously granted.**

28 * **Sec. 11.** Rule 32, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding a new
29 subsection to read:

30 (e) **Judgment for crime against a person.** In a case in which the defendant
31 is convicted of a crime against a person as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), the written

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1 judgment must set out the requirements of AS 12.55.015(i).

2 * **Sec. 12.** Rule 35, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding a new
3 subsection to read:

4 (g) **Relaxing the time period for request.** A court may not relax by more
5 than 10 days the time period in which a request to modify or reduce a sentence under
6 (b) of this rule must be filed.

7 * **Sec. 13.** The provisions of sec. 2 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 26, Alaska
8 Rules of Civil Procedure, by providing that the automatic disclosure provisions of the rule do
9 not apply to litigation against the state brought by prisoners.

10 * **Sec. 14.** The provisions of sec. 3 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 10(e),
11 Alaska Administrative Rules, by expanding the definition of "litigation against the state" so
12 that it has the meaning given in AS 09.19.100 as amended by sec. 3 of this Act.

13 * **Sec. 15.** Sections 1 - 4 and 6 - 14 of this Act apply to offenses committed before, on,
14 or after the effective date of this Act.

15 * **Sec. 16.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect only if secs. 13 and 14 of this Act take
16 effect.