

Chapter #10: Alaska supreme court, Clowns in a Clown Car?

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Notice to Alaska supreme court justices susan carney; dario borghesan; jennifer henderson; jude pate; and aimee oravec:

We-The-People of Alaska demand Citizen and Legislative hearings and input during your reconsideration of the Grand Jury rule.

Reason

Former attorney general Treg Taylor recently stated that you were going to reconsider the Grand Jury rule. [See video] When the supreme court first made the rule in 1989, (by the razor-thin majority of 3 for and 2 against) two of the five justices, Edmund Burke and Allen Compton, declared it violated Article 1, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution:

“The power of Grand Juries to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety shall never be suspended.”

What Justices Burke and Compton stated, exactly:

“Webster's Third New International Dictionary's first definition of “never” is “not ever: not at anytime; at no time.” Its first definition of suspend is “to debar or cause to withdraw temporarily from any privilege, office, or function.” Criminal Rule 6.1, adopted by this court pursuant to its rulemaking authority, not only suspends the power of Grand Juries to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety, but also permits censorship of a Grand Jury report generated as result of the exercise of that power before the report is even published.

This rule is not the least bit deferential to the “anti-suspension” clause. Indeed, it MOCKS it.

The Grand Jury, and not the courts, can choose matters on which it reports and recommends, and the manner in which to do so. Criminal Rule 6.1 violates the “anti-suspension” clause of Article 1, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution.”

In 2022 you justices (all new - Burke and Compton are now deceased) modified Rule 6.1 to make it far worse:

You eliminated four additional rights: (1) the right of individual citizens to appeal to the Grand Jury “directly”; (2) the right of Grand Juries to investigate court cases, either open or closed; (3) the right of Grand Juries to subpoena government officials without approval by government officials; and (4) the right of Grand Juries to indict.

Immediately, We-The-People asked our Legislators to start impeachment proceedings against all five of you, pointing to these undisputed statements by the 55 Delegates who wrote Alaska's Constitution:

The power of Grand Juries to inquire into the willful misconduct in office of public officers, and to find indictments in connection therewith, shall never be suspended.” (Alaska Constitutional Convention, December 15, 1955)

“The Grand Jury in its investigative power as well as for the fact it is sitting there as a panel sometimes is the only recourse for a citizen to get justice, to get redress from abuse in lower courts... it is the only safeguard a citizen occasionally has when for any reason, and very often for political reasons, a case is not dealt with properly.” (Alaska Constitutional Convention - transcript page 1328)

“The Grand Jury can be appealed to directly, which is an invaluable right to the citizen.” (Alaska Constitutional Convention - transcript page 1328.)

Within days you (the Alaska supreme court) flinched - changing the Grand Jury rule back to reinstate the right of Grand Juries to indict. One of Alaska's most respected attorneys outright stated: *“The supreme court is acting like clowns in a clown car, jumping in and out.”*

But you left the other unconstitutional suspensions in place.

Now, as your treachery oozes across the far reaches of Alaska and into every household, you are once again forced to reconsider your unconstitutional rule. But We-The-People no longer trust you. Remember, this passed by the razor-thin vote of 3 justices for and 2 against, with those against (Burke and Compton) stating this rule ***“MOCKS”*** Alaska’s Constitution. We now demand Citizen and Legislative oversight of the fate of Rights meant to protect us from corrupt, powerful officials like yourself. And, in case you have forgotten, we outnumber you well over 100,000 to 1.

And, in case you have forgotten, it is only by our consent in our Constitution, which is the very charter of your existence, do we allow you to rule over us. We-The-People now consider withdrawing that consent.

And, in case you have forgotten, We-The-People treasure these Rights above life itself, proven by the countless souls who have died to create a Constitution forever enshrining these Rights.

And no, We-The-People did not forget to capitalize your name and title. You no longer deserve this respect: our brave Grand Juries do.

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