

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 2025

Amending Child in Need of Aid
(CINA) Rule 19.2 regarding
procedures in custody or
supervision extension proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED:

Child in Need of Aid Rule 19.2 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 19.2. Extension of Custody or Supervision.

(a) **Petition.** The Department or the child's guardian ad litem may file a petition for an extension of the commitment to custody or supervision. The petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the earlier of (1) the expiration of the existing disposition order or (2) the extension of custody hearing. The petition must include a detailed statement of the facts and circumstances supporting the request for extension of custody or supervision. The filing of a written petition may be waived by agreement of the parties with approval of the court prior to or at the time of the hearing. The petitioner shall serve notice of the time set for a hearing on the petition to those persons specified in CINA Rule 3(a) and to the child's tribe and Indian custodian, even if the tribe or Indian custodian has not intervened. If the tribe or Indian custodian has not intervened, the notice must include notice of the right to intervene in the action and to obtain documents filed in the case.

(b) **Extension of Custody or Supervision.** At the conclusion of the hearing the court shall determine whether the child continues to

be a child in need of aid and whether continued custody or supervision by the Department is in the best interests of the child.

(c) **Response Report.** Any party may submit a response in support of or objection to continuing custody or supervision. The petitioner must submit a written report that includes a detailed statement of the facts and circumstances supporting the petition for extension of custody or supervision. Unless otherwise ordered, the response report must be served and filed at least ten days prior to the extension hearing.

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DATED: July 24, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2024

/s/
Chief Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Carney

/s/
Justice Borghesan

/s/
Justice Henderson

/s/
Justice Pate