

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT ANCHORAGE

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In the Matter of )  
A Request for Information )  
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Case No. 3AN-16-00695DN

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Clerk of the Trial Courts

**MOTION and MEMORANDUM TO AMEND REQUEST**

Peter C. Gøtzsche, MD, hereby amends his request for access to 30 consecutive court files where a Petition for Court Approval of Administration of Psychotropic Medication, under AS 47.30.839 was filed, to start from January 1, 2017, rather than January 1, 2016, as originally requested (Research Request). The reason for this motion is that it has been over a year since the request was made and starting at January 1, 2017, will make the research more current.

By way of background, the Research Request was originally made pursuant to Administration Rule 37.7 by letter to the Presiding Judge on June 20, 2016, with counsel for the Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) and Public Defender Agency served. API opposed by letter dated June 30, 2016, to which Dr. Gøtzsche responded by letter dated July 6, 2016. On October 19, 2016, this Court issued a notice that the Court was still considering the Research Request and ordered that further pleadings be filed under the above caption and case number (Notice). No further communication from the Court has been received, but recently checking CourtView reveals that two days after the Notice was issued the case was closed. This appears to be a mistake, but is perhaps why nothing further has been heard from the Court.

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In any event, because of the passage of time since the Research Request was made it makes sense for the starting date to commence on January 2, 2017, rather than January 1, 2016, and it is respectfully suggested that Dr. Gøtzsche's request to amend the starting date for the files should be granted as well as the Research Request itself. A proposed order so to do is lodged herewith.

DATED August 7, 2017.

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**ORDER**

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The motion by Peter C. Gøtzsche, MD, to amend his request for access to 30 consecutive court files where a Petition for Court Approval of Administration of Psychotropic Medication, under AS 47.30.839 was filed, to start on January 1, 2017, rather than January 1, 2016, is hereby **GRANTED**.

**FURTHER**, Dr. Gøtzsche's request, as amended, under Administration Rule 37.7 for access to 30 consecutive court files, where a Petition for Court Approval of Administration of Psychotropic Medication, under AS 47.30.839 was filed, starting on January 1, 2017, in order to conduct the research set forth in his Research Protocol: "Forced admission and forced treatment in psychiatry: are patients' rights being respected?" is **GRANTED**, subject to Dr. Gøtzsche and any co-researchers and staff maintaining the confidentiality of the Respondents and only reporting the results in a way that does not allow identification of any of the Respondents. Upon request by Dr. Gøtzsche, copies of the audio recordings shall also be provided upon payment of the applicable fee and subject to the same confidentiality requirements.

DATED, \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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William F. Morse  
Superior Court Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on this date a copy of

1. Motion and Memorandum to Amend Research Request
2. (proposed) Order, and
3. this Certificate of Service

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DATED, August 7, 2017.

  
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