IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1037

Amending Alaska Bar Rules 16 and 28 concerning the maximum period of probation.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Alaska Bar Rule 16(a) is amended to provide:

(a) Discipline Imposed by the Court orBoard. A finding of misconduct by the Court orBoard will be grounds for

(1) disbarment by the Court; or

(2) suspension by the Court for a period not to exceed five years; or

(3) probation imposed by the Court;or

(4) public censure by the Court; or

(5) public reprimand by the Disciplinary Board.

2. Alaska Bar Rule 28(e) is amended to provide:

Probation may be imposed (e) Probation. in accordance with Rule 16(a)(3) only in those cases where there is little likelihood that the attorney on probation will harm clients or the public during the period of probation and where the conditions of probation can be adequately supervised. Probation may be renewed by the Court for an additional period

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> if the Board so recommends and the Court concurs in the recommendation. The Board's recommendation for renewal of probation will be submitted to the Court not more than six months, nor less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the original probation period. The attorney on probation will be advised of the recommendation and be given an opportunity to be heard by the Court. The conditions of probation will be specified in writing.

July 26, 1990 DATED:

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1991

Justice Matthews

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Justice Burke Justice Compton

Justice Moore