## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_058

Amending Administrative Rule 50(a) concerning media coverage.

## IT IS ORDERED:

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. Administrative Rule 50(a) is amended to provide:

(a) Media Coverage. Court proceedings may be covered by the news media under the provisions of this rule. For purposes of this rule, "media" includes the electronic media, still photographers and sketch artists. The rule applies at all times throughout [TO MEDIA COVERAGE ANYWHERE IN A] state court facilit[Y]ies and is not limited to courtrooms or to times when court is in session. The rule does not allow media coverage of state court proceedings held in a federal court facility unless coverage is allowed by federal rule.

DATED: <u>March 21, 1991</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1991

Chief Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Moore