

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 108

Amending Rule 53,
Supreme Court Rules

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 53, Supreme Court Rules, is amended as set out
below:

Rule 53. Standing Advisory Committee on Rules.

(a) The supreme court shall appoint a Standing Advisory Committee on Rules to assist the supreme court of Alaska in executing its rule making power under Article IV, Section 15 of the Alaska Constitution. The committee shall carry on a continuous study of the operation and effect of the general rules of practice and procedure now or hereafter in use as prescribed by the supreme court for the courts of the state of Alaska. Such changes in and additions to those rules as the committee may deem desirable to promote simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration, the just determination of litigation, and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay shall be recommended by the committee from time to time to the supreme court for its consideration and adoption, modification or rejection. The supreme court shall appoint such members of the judiciary, Alaska Bar Association and other qualified persons to the committee as it deems advisable. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. However, the members will be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses incident to their duties as members of the committee.

(b) Any person may propose to the supreme court rules or changes in the rules governing practice and procedure in civil and criminal cases and governing administration of all courts. Such a proposal must be in writing and include

a statement of the reasons for the proposed rules or changes. All proposals shall be submitted to the administrative director of courts at Anchorage.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1970

/s/George F. Boney
Chief Justice

/s/John H. Dimond
Associate Justice

/s/Jay A. Rabinowitz
Associate Justice

/s/Roger G. Connor
Associate Justice

/s/Robert C. Erwin
Associate Justice

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