IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1288

Amending Criminal Rule 32.2(e) concerning imposition of sentence.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (e) of Criminal Rule 32.2 is amended to read:

- Imposition of Sentence. At the sentencing hearing, the judge shall impose sentence and shall clearly state the precise terms of the sentence imposed, the reasons for selecting the particular sentence, and the purposes the sentence is intended to serve. If the defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a felony offense, to a term imprisonment exceeding 90 days for misdemeanor offense, or to a term of imprisonment for a violation of AS 04, a regulation adopted under AS 04, ordinance adopted in conformity with 04.21.010, the judge shall, for information purposes, identify
- (1) the approximate term of imprisonment the defendant must serve if the defendant is eligible for and does not forfeit good conduct deductions under AS 33.20.010; and
- (2) if applicable, the approximate minimum term of imprisonment the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for release on discretionary parole.

The approximate terms of imprisonment provided for information purposes are not part of the

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sentence imposed and do not form a basis for review or appeal of the sentence imposed.

DATED: September 4, 1997

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Chief Justice Matthews-

Justice Compton

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Justice Bryner