IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. __1291___

Amending Criminal Rule 45(c) concerning when the time for trial commences to run.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (c) of Criminal Rule 45 is amended to read:

- (c) When Time Commences to Run.
- (1) Generally. Except as provided in subparagraphs (2) through (5), the time for trial shall begin running, without demand by the defendant, from the date the charging document is served upon the defendant.

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- (4) Mistrial, New Trial or Remand. If the defendant is to be tried again following a mistrial, an order for a new trial, or an appeal or collateral attack, the time for trial shall run from the date of mistrial, order granting a new trial, or remand.
- (5) Withdrawal of Plea. If the defendant is to be tried after withdrawal of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere previously entered, the time for trial shall run from the date of the order permitting the withdrawal.

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DATED: October 29, 1997

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1998

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Compton

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Fabe

Justice Bryner