IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1358

Amending Administrative Rule 23(a) concerning appointment of retired judges pro tempore.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Administrative Rule 23 is amended to read:

- (a) Appointment Pro Tempore. (1) The chief justice, or another justice designated by the chief justice, may by special assignment appoint a retired justice of the supreme court or a retired judge of the court of appeals, the superior court, or the district court to sit pro tempore as a senior justice or judge in any court of this state where such assignment is deemed necessary for the efficient administration of justice.
- made for one or more cases or for a specified period of time up to two years, except that a pro tempore judge or justice may complete a trial or appeal in progress at the conclusion of the appointment. A trial is deemed to be completed and a trial judge's appointment to a particular case terminates upon expiration of the time for filing an appeal. An appeal is deemed to be completed and an appellate judge's appointment to a particular case terminates upon expiration of the time for filing an appeal and an appellate judge's appointment to a particular case terminates upon expiration of the time for filing a petition for rehearing or, if a petition for rehearing is filed, upon entry

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of the order or opinion that disposes of the petition. Appointments may be renewed.

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Chief Justice Matthews

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Justice Fabe

Justice Brywer

Justice Carpeneti