

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1376

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 61 to address  
suspension for nonpayment of child support.

IT IS ORDERED that Alaska Bar Rule 61 is amended to include new paragraph (e) which provides:

**Rule 61.      Suspension for Nonpayment of Alaska Bar  
Membership Fees, and Fee Arbitration Awards,  
and Child Support Obligation.**

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**(d)      Suspension for Nonpayment of Child Support  
Obligation.**

(1)      If notified by the Child Support Enforcement  
Division that any member is not in substantial compliance with his  
or her child support order or a payment schedule negotiated with the  
Child Support Enforcement Division, the Executive Director shall  
serve such notice on the member.

(2)      If the Executive Director has not received a release  
from the Child Support Enforcement Division, or notice of a court  
order staying suspension, within 150 days of the mailing or personal  
service of the notice described in (1) of this paragraph, the Executive  
Director shall petition the Supreme Court of Alaska for an order

suspending such member for substantial noncompliance with his or  
her child support order or payment agreement negotiated with the  
Child Support Enforcement Division. Upon suspension of the  
member for this reason, the member shall not be reinstated until the  
Child Support Enforcement Division issues a release to the  
Executive Director and the Executive Director has certified to the  
Supreme Court and the clerks of court that a release has been issued  
by the Child Support Enforcement Division.

DATED: September 16, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2000

/s/  
Chief Justice Matthews

/s/  
Justice Eastaugh

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Bryner

/s/  
Justice Carpeneti