

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1405

Amending Administrative Rule 15(c) to change the deadline for submitting alternative community assignments.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (c) of Administrative Rule 15 is amended to read as follows:

(c) Selection of Prospective Petit Jurors.

(1) Prospective petit jurors shall be selected from the area defined in (b)(2) unless the court finds that the selection area defined in section (b)(2):

(i) will not provide a petit jury which is a truly representative cross-section of the appropriate community or,

(ii) would cause unreasonable transportation expenses, in which case the trial court, on its own motion or on the motion of the parties, may designate an area other than that specified in section (b)(2) from which the petit jurors shall be selected.

(2) Selection of prospective petit jurors will be from all locations assigned in (b)(2) unless an alternative assignment is specifically authorized by the presiding judge. The presiding judge will forward this authorization to the administrative director by October 1 of each year so that the area of selection can be changed.

DATED: August 23, 2000

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2000

Chief Justice Fabe

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti