IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1465

Amending Child in Need of Aid Rules 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, and 19 to implement Chapter 43 SLA 2001.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The following note is added at the end of Child in Need of Aid Rules 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, and 19:

NOTE: Ch. 43, SLA 2001, amends AS 47.10.030, AS 47.10.070(a), and AS 47.10.080(f) to add provisions concerning notice to and participation by grandparents. According to §6 of the Act, these provisions have the effect of amending Child in Need of Aid Rules 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, and 19 by requiring that grandparents be given notice of and an opportunity to be heard at certain child-in-need-of-aid proceedings.

- II. Child In Need of Aid Rule 17(b) is amended to read as follows:
 - (b) **Statements.** The parties may offer evidence in aid of disposition at the hearing. The court shall afford the parties, any grandparents of the child who are in attendance at the hearing, and any foster parents or other out-of-home care providers an opportunity to be heard.

DATED: February 22, 2002

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2002

Chief Justice Fabe

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Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti