IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1472

Amending Appellate Rule 210(b)(3) concerning preparations of transcripts by neutral parties.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 210(b) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 210. Record on Appeal.

(b) **Preparation of Transcript**.

(3)Preparation Not at Public Expense. In cases in which the transcript is not prepared at public expense, the appellant shall arrange for preparation of a transcript of all parts of the electronic record designated by the parties to the appeal. Upon request, the clerk of the trial courts shall provide to the transcriber a copy of the designations, a copy of the electronic record or parts thereof, a copy of the log notes and other information necessary for preparation of the transcript. Unless the parties agree otherwise, or unless otherwise ordered by the appellate court, the person designated to prepare the transcript shall not be a relative, employee, or attorney of any of the parties, or a relative or employee of that attorney, or be financially interested in the action, unless the parties agree otherwise by stipulation. Apart from contracting for the preparation of the transcript within a

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given period of time and at a given price, neither the party nor the party's attorney may exercise control over the preparation of the transcript.

DATED: June 6, 2002

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Chief Justice Fabe
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/s/
Justice Matthews
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Justice Eastaugh
<u>/s/</u>
Justice Bryner
<u>/s/</u>
Justice Carpeneti