

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1515

Amending Administrative Rule 9 (a)-(c)
concerning filing fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraphs (a)-(c) of Administrative Rule 9 are amended to read as follows:

(a) In the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals:

(1) Filing Fees:

- (i) Upon filing a written notice of appeal or cross-appeal
(Appellate Rule 204(b) or Rule 215(b)) \$150.00
- (ii) Upon filing a petition for review or cross-petition for review
(Appellate Rule 403(a)) 150.00
- (iii) Upon filing original proceedings (Appellate Rule 404) 150.00
- (iv) Upon filing a petition for hearing (Appellate Rule 303) 150.00
- (v) Upon filing a judicial bypass appeal (Appellate Rule 220) no fee

(2) Miscellaneous Fees:

- (i) For preparation of case record for review by the Supreme Court of the
United States 100.00
- (ii) For copies of documents on file with the supreme court or the court of
appeals, whether or not certified: Each page or fraction thereof .25
- (iii) For copies of court opinions, per opinion 2.00
- (iv) Subparagraphs (e) (2) and (e) (4) of this rule apply to certification and notary
public services in the appellate courts

- (3) No person shall be charged a filing fee upon filing a written notice of appeal or
a petition for review of a decision involving a claim for benefits under
AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act).

(b) **Filing Fees — Superior Court:**

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| (1) Upon filing any civil case, including a petition for deposition before action | \$150.00 |
| (2) For probate matters: | |
| (i) Initial filing fee | 150.00 |
| (ii) For depositing a will with the court for safekeeping | 40.00 |
| (iii) For registration of a trust document | 40.00 |
| (iv) Upon filing a petition for court approval of a minor's settlement, when it involves opening a new file | 75.00 |
| (v) For filing a petition for appointment of a temporary property custodian under AS 22.15.110 (a) (3) | no fee |
| (vi) or lodging a temporary property custodian affidavit and inventory | no fee |
| (vii) For filing a petition to bypass parental consent to an abortion under Probate Rule 20 | no fee |
| (3) Upon filing of an adoption proceeding | 75.00 |
| If the petitioner seeks to adopt more than one child at the same time, only one filing fee will be charged even if a separate petition is filed for each child. | |
| (4) Upon filing any guardianship, conservatorship or other protective proceedings to include all services | 75.00 |
| (5) Upon filing an appeal, including a sentence appeal, or petition for review from district court, except in forma pauperis cases | 40.00 |
| (6) Upon filing an action to enjoin or enforce orders of the Alaska Worker's Compensation Board | 150.00 |
| (7) Upon filing an action for review of a decision by the Department of Labor under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act) | no fee |

- (8) Upon filing an appeal or petition for review from an administrative order
(AS 44.62.560) 150.00
- (9) In cases arising under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all ordinary fees shall be charged, subject to the waiver provisions of Supreme Court Order No. 19*
- (10) Upon filing a complaint or comparable pleading under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act no fee
- (11) Upon filing a petition for a domestic violence protective order no fee
- (c) **Filing Fees — District Court:**
 - (1) Filing fees, district court jurisdiction 90.00
 - (2) Filing fees, small claims actions, claim for relief
 - (i) \$2,500 or less 40.00
 - (ii) more than \$2,500 75.00

No additional filing fee is due when a small claims case is removed to district or superior court.

 - (3) Filing fees, petitions for domestic violence protective order no fee
 - (4) There shall be no fee for filing a presumptive death petition.

DATED: June 1, 2003
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

Chief Justice Fabe

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti