IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1529

Amending Administrative Rule 19.2 concerning deputy magistrate authority to hear proceedings for stalking protective orders under AS 18.65.855; and amending Civil Rule 16(g)(8) to add proceedings for stalking protective orders to the categories of cases exempt from the requirement of scheduling conferences and scheduling orders under Civil Rule 16(b).

IT IS ORDERED:

- I. Paragraph (d)(12) of Administrative Rule 19.2 is amended to read as follows:
 - **(d) Duties.** A deputy magistrate may be appointed to perform only the following magistrate duties:

(12) issuance of ex parte and emergency domestic violence protective orders pursuant to AS 18.66.110 <u>and ex parte and emergency stalking protective orders pursuant to AS 18.65.855</u>;

- II. Paragraph (g)(8) of Civil Rule 16 is amended to read as follows:
 - (g) Actions Exempted from Rule 16(b). The following categories of cases are exempted from the requirement of scheduling conferences and scheduling orders under Rule 16(b):

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(8) proceedings to obtain a domestic violence protective order under AS 18.66.100 and AS 18.66.110 or a stalking protective order under AS 18.65.850 and AS 18.65.855.

DATED: November 5, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2003

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