IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1638

Amending Appellate Rule 505(f) concerning oral argument.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 505(f) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 505. Oral Argument.

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(f) **Opening and Conclusion.** The appellant, petitioner, or applicant shall be entitled to make opening and rebuttal arguments. When there is a cross-appeal, the appeal and cross-appeal shall be argued together, and the order of oral argument shall be determined by the court at the request of either party or upon its own motion. No surrebuttal argument will be allowed unless the court directs otherwise.

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DATED: March 1, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2007

<u>/s/</u> Chief Justice Fabe

<u>/s/</u> Justice Matthews

<u>/s/</u> Justice Eastaugh

<u>/s/</u> Justice Bryner

<u>/s/</u> Justice Carpeneti