IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1650

Amending Administrative Rule 9(b)(3) concerning filing fees and Adoption Rule 6(a) concerning separate petitions.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Adoption Rule 6(a) is amended to read as follows:

Adoption Rule 6. Petitions.

(a) **Petition for Adoption.**

(1) An adoption petition must include the information required by AS 25.23.080. A separate petition must be filed for each person to be adopted. If the proceeding involves a minor, the petition must also state whether the minor to be adopted is an Indian child and whether any other court cases involving the minor are known to be pending.

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2. Administrative Rule 9(b)(3) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 9. Fee Schedule.

(b) Filing Fees – Superior Court:

(3) Upon filing of an adoption proceeding \$75
If the petitioner seeks to adopt more than one child at the same time, only one filing fee will be charged even though

a separate petition must be filed for each child.

DATED: June 26, 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