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.

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(b) Filing Fees – Superior Court:

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(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 if though a separate petition is must be filed for each child.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2007

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