IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1765

Amending Appellate Rule 218 concerning expediting CINA appeals.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 218 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 218. Expedited Appeals in Cases Involving Children.

(a) **Scope**. This rule applies in the following classes of appeals, and in such appeals supersedes the other appellate rules to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this rule:

(1) appeals from final judgments for custody of children, including judgments under AS 25.24.150, AS 25.20.060 or AS 25.20.110;

(2) appeals from final judgments and decrees in adoption proceedings under AS 25.23;

(3) appeals from final judgments in child-in-need-of-aid proceedings under AS 47.10;

(4) appeals from final judgments in injunctive actions relating to domestic violence under AS 25.35.010, if the presence or absence of a provision relating to the custody of children in the judgment is an issue on the appeal;

(5) appeals from final judgments rendered under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, AS 25.30;

(6) appeals from final judgments concerning the guardianship of minors under AS 13.26.030 - 085.

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DATED: July 21, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2011

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

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

<u>/s/</u> Justice Winfree

<u>/s/</u> Justice Christen

<u>/s/</u> Justice Stowers