

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1781

Amending Appellate Rule
212(c)(12) concerning the number
of copies required when filing
supplemental authorities.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 212 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 212. Briefs.

(a) Filing and Serving Briefs.

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(2) Bound Copies of Briefs.

(A) Time for Service; Number of Copies. Within ten days after the clerk returns the brief, the party shall serve two bound copies on each party and shall file with the clerk eight bound copies in an appeal before the supreme court or seven bound copies in an appeal before the court of appeals. The clerk may specify a different number of copies or a different time period than required by this rule.

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(c) Substantive Requirements.

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(12) Citation of Supplemental Authorities. When pertinent authorities come to the attention of a party after the party's brief has been filed, or after oral argument but before decision, the party may promptly advise the clerk of the court, by letter, with a copy to adversary counsel, setting forth the citations. The party must file an original and the same number of copies of the letter that subparagraph (a)(2)(A) requires for filing bound briefs.

There shall be a reference either to the page of the brief or to a point argued orally to which the citations pertain, but the letter shall contain no argument or explanations. Any response shall be made promptly and shall be similarly limited.

DATED: April 5, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2012

/s/
Chief Justice Carpeneti

/s/
Justice Fabe

/s/
Justice Winfree

/s/
Justice Stowers