IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1817

Adding a subsection to Administrative Rule 6 regarding the provision of a second, qualified interpreter at court system expense at trial and other proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Administrative Rule 6 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 6. Interpreter Services in Court Proceedings for Persons with Limited English Proficiency.

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(g) Court-Provided Second Interpreter at Trial. The court system will provide and pay for the services of a second, qualified interpreter for a party at trial upon request of a judicial officer, and at other proceedings with the approval of the administrative director. Nothing in this subsection relieves a party or public agency of responsibility for providing and paying for interpreter services under this rule.

(<u>gh</u>) Amount the Court System Pays. When the court system provides and pays for interpreter services, the rate or fee paid is set by Administrative Bulletin 82.

DATED: November 22, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 2013

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

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

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

<u>/s/</u> Justice Maassen

<u>/s/</u> Justice Bolger