IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1845

Amending Minor Offense Rule 18 and Note to provide for the filing of certain offenses as alcohol underage cases.

IT IS ORDERED:

Minor Offense Rule 18 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 18. Minor Offenses that Must be Filed as <u>Alcohol</u> <u>Underage CasesCriminal Cases</u>.

The offenses listed as exceptions to the minor offense case numbering policy in Administrative Bulletin 7 must be filed as criminal alcohol underage cases and must be assigned criminal alcohol underage case numbers., even though these offenses are not classified by statute as criminal offenses. Criminal procedures rather than minor offense procedures apply to these offenses, even though these offenses are not classified by statute as criminal offenses by statute as criminal offenses.

Note: Under Administrative Bulletin 7, available on the court system website at

http://www.courts.alaska.gov/adminbullpublic.htm, the following offenses must be filed as an alcohol underage-criminal case:

AS 04.16.050(b) Minor Consuming Alcohol;

AS 04.16.050(c) Repeat Minor Consuming;

AS 28.35.280 Minor Operating Vehicle after Consuming;

AS 28.35.285 Minor Refusing To Submit to Chemical Test, and

AS 28.35.290 Minor Operating Vehicle Within 24 Hours of Being Cited for Offenses Under AS 28.35.280 or 285.

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DATED: October 29, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015

<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