IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 1878

Amending Appellate Rule 407(d) concerning the information the certifying court should provide with questions of state law.

IT IS ORDERED:

Appellate Rule 407(d) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 407. Certification of Questions of State Law.

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(d) The certification order shall be prepared by the certifying court, signed by the judge presiding over the cause, and forwarded to the supreme court by the clerk of the certifying court under its official seal. The supreme court may require the certifying court shall also provide to file the original or copies of all or any relevant portion of the record before the certifying court. if, in the opinion of the supreme court, the record or portion thereof may be necessary in answering the questions.

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DATED: April 27, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2016

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

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

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

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

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