THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 196

Amending Rule 37, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts.

IT IS ORDERED:

RULE 37, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended to read as follows:

Rule 37. SUPERIOR COURT--PRESIDING JUDGE.

(a) <u>Presiding Judge</u>. The Chief Justice shall designate one judge from each district to be presiding judge of that district. A judge designated as presiding judge shall hold office as such for a term of one year and shall be eligible to succeed himself thereafter. The presiding judge shall perform the duties required of him by law and shall be responsible for supervising the administration of all court units within his district.

(b) <u>Domestic Relations and Children's Matters</u>. The presiding judge may assign one or more superior court judges to hear children's and domestic relations matters for such periods of time as deemed advisable. The presiding judge shall cause to be calendared for hearing all children's and domestic relations matters.

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