## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 278

Amending Rule 8, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, by increasing the fee for court interpreter services.

## IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Rule 8, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended to read:

(a) <u>Amount</u>. The fee for an interpreter or translator for attendance in any court or at a coroner's inquest shall be set by that court. The fee shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) For time spent in actual performance of interpreter or translator services during the proceedings, an hourly fee not to exceed \$15.00 per hour; and
(2) For standby time during which the interpreter or translator is required by the court to be in attendance at the court facility, an hourly fee not to exceed \$7.50 per hour.

Office of Chief Justice Supreme Court of Alaska The court shall not authorize the maximum hourly rate unless the interpreter or translator has had formal training in court interpreting or has demonstrated specialized language skills beyond mere bilingual ability.

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