## THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 299

Amending Rule 39, Alaska Bar Rules, relating to procedures governing fee arbitration hearings.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Rule 39, paragraph (j), Alaska Bar Rules, is renumbered as subparagraph (j)(1), and is amended by adding a new subparagraph (j)(2) to read:
- (2) Applications for discovery, including production of documents, shall be within the discretion of the chairman of the appropriate fee arbitration panel.
- 2. Rule 39, paragraph (m), Alaska Bar Rules, is amended to read:
- (m)(1) All records, documents, files, proceedings and hearings pertaining to the arbitration of any dispute under these rules shall be confidential and shall not be opened to the public or any person not a party to the dispute except as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, unless ordered by a superior court upon good cause shown.
- (2) A summary of the facts, without reference to either of the parties by name, may be publicized in all cases once the action of the Alaska Bar Association has become final.

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