THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 353

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 14, Relating to Disposition of Deceased Attorney Disciplinary Files.

## IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 14, Alaska Bar Rules, is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read:

(j) Any time after the expiration of one year from the death of an attorney, the Administrator may destroy all records of any disciplinary proceedings in which such attorney was respondent, unless, prior to destruction, the Administrator or the Board shall have received a request that such records not be destroyed. If such request has been received, the Board shall review such request and shall grant the requesting party an opportunity to be heard and to show cause why the records should not be destroyed. After such hearing, the Board shall enter such order as it deems appropriate. All orders entered by the Board, and all proceedings in connection with the disposition of records relating to a deceased attorney shall be consistent with the provisions of Rule 31 with respect to confidentiality.

DATED: <u>January 25, 1979</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1979

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