THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 370

Amending Civil Rule 90.1, Relating to Corroborating Witnesses in Divorce Actions

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 90.1, Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended to read:

Rule 90.1 Dissolution of Marriage and Divorce Actions

- (a) Dissolution of Marriage.
- (1) Commencement of Action. An action for dissolution of marriage under AS 9.55.231 .237 shall be commenced by the filing of a petition in the superior court containing the recitations required by statute.
- (2) <u>Verification</u>. The petition shall be signed and verified by both petitioners if the petition is filed by husband and wife together or by the petitioner filing the action if filed separately.
- (3) Form of Petition. The petition may be filed on forms approved by the supreme court. Information may be inserted on the form in legible handwriting.
- (b) <u>Divorce Actions--Corroborating Witnesses Not Required</u>. No corroborating witnesses as to <u>legal residence</u> shall be required in any divorce action unless ordered by the court; provided however, that the evidence of such residence shall be specific as to time, place, and anner of residence, and to the pertinent facts in the knowledge of the party attending to corroborate such residence.

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