THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

371 ORDER NO.

> Amending Children's Rule 17, Relating to Hearsay.

IT IS ORDERED:

Rule 17, Children's Rule is amended to read:

- (a) Adjudicative Phase. Hearsay evidence is not admissible over objection to establish the act of delinquency or the condition of dependency in the adjudicative phase of the hearing unless admissible under a recognized exception to the hearsay rule.
- (b) <u>Dispositive</u> <u>Phase</u>. In the dispositive phase hearsay evidence may in the discretion of the court be employed to accomplish a fair and proper disposition of the matter.

DATED: May 29, 1979

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