IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 444

Amending Paragraph (f), Rule 1, Alaska District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, Relating to Proceedings Before Magistrates.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (f) of Rule 1, Alaska District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

(f) Proceedings Before Magistrate. A defendant charged with a misdemeanor as defined in paragraph (e), Rule 56, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, must give written consent to have the case tried before a magistrate. If a defendant does not give such written consent, the magistrate shall hold the proceedings in abeyance until a district court judge becomes available to try the case.

DATED: November 13, 1980 EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1980 nunc pro tunc.

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