IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 483

Amending Paragraph (e) of Rule 7, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Relating to Amendments of Indictments of Information.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (e) of Rule 7, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

(e) <u>Amendment of Indictment or Information</u>. [IF ANY ERROR IN FORM SHALL EXIST IN ANY INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION OR IN THE MANNER OF DESCRIBING THE OFFENSE, OF IF A DEFENDANT IS INDICTED BY A FICTITIOUS OR ERRONEOUS NAME AND AFTERWARDS HIS TRUE NAME IS DISCOVERED,] The court may permit [THE] <u>an</u> indictment or information to be amended at any time before verdict or finding if no additional or different offense is charged and the substantial rights of the defendant are not prejudiced.

DATED :	September	25. 19	981

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 2, 1981

/s/ Jay A. Rabinowitz Chief Justice

/s/ Roger G. Connor

Justice

/s/ Edmond W. Burke

Justice

/s/ Warren W. Matthews, Jr.

Justice

Justice

/s/ Allen T. Compton

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