IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA ORDER NO. 529

Amending Paragraph (g), Rule 12, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, relating to reimbursement of extraordinary expenses.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (g), Rule 12, Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts, is amended to read:

- (g) Extraordinary expenses will be reimbursed only if prior authority has been obtained from [THE ASSIGNED TRIAL JUDGE, FROM THE PRESIDING JUDGE, OR FROM] the administrative director, upon recommendation by the assigned trial judge or the presiding judge. The assigned trial judge may [AUTHORIZE] recommend extraordinary expenses up to a total amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, and the presiding judge may [AUTHORIZE] recommend an amount not to exceed an additional \$1,500.00. Extraordinary expenses exceeding \$2,500.00 may be authorized only in extremely complex cases by the administrative director upon the recommendation of the presiding judge. In this paragraph, "extraordinary expenses" are limited to expenses for:
 - (1) Investigation;
 - (2) Expert witnesses; and
 - (3) Necessary travel and per diem by the defendant, appointed counsel, and witnesses. Travel and per diem may not exceed the rate authorized for state employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1982

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