IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 530

Amending Administrative Rule 13 Relating to Compensation of Attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 13 is revised by changing the title, by amending paragraph (a) and by adding a new subparagraph (b)(3), to read as follows:

Rule 13. Compensation of Attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem [IN CHILDREN'S CASES].

- (a) Attorneys appointed by the court to represent persons under the Rules of Children's Procedure, [OR] pursuant to statute or where the appointment of counsel is constitutionally required, shall be compensated at the rate of \$40.00 per hour. The maximum compensation for any one case shall not exceed \$1,500.00 unless excess compensation is approved by the presiding judge of the judicial district and authorized by the administrative director.
- (b) Guardians ad litem appointed by the court under the Rules of Children's Procedure or pursuant to statute, shall be compensated as follows:
 - (1) An attorney appointed as guardian ad litem shall receive \$40.00 per hour; provided, that if the attorney has been appointed to act as both counsel and as guardian ad litem, he shall be compensated only as an attorney.
 - (2) A person other than an attorney appointed as guardian ad litem shall receive compensation if the court deems it appropriate, not to exceed \$25.00 per hour.
 - (3) The maximum compensation for any one case shall not exceed \$1,500.00 unless excess compensation is approved by the presiding judge of the judicial district and authorized by the administrative director.

DATED: August 18, 1982
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