IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 557

Amending Paragraph (d), Rule 12, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to ruling on motion.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (d), Rule 12, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

(d) Ruling on Motion. A motion made before trial shall be determined before trial unless the court orders that it be deferred for determination at the trial of the general issue. Where factual issues are involved in determining a motion to suppress evidence, the court shall state its essential findings on the record.

DATED: February 8, 1983 EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 1983

Chief Justice Burke

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Justice Connor

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton