THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 580

Amending Civil Rule 78(a) relating to child custody cases

IT IS ORDERED:

Civil Rule 78(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Preparation and Submission - Service. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, counsel for the successful party to an action or proceeding shall prepare in writing and serve on each of the other parties proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, judgments and orders. In a case in which the custody of children is at issue, a party required to prepare findings of fact, conclusions of law, or a judgment or order pertaining to that issue shall serve and file them within 10 days after the day on which the judge announces on the record that the party is to prepare them, pursuant to Rule 58.1(a)(1). Counsel for each of the parties so served shall promptly endorse on the original of each document either (1) an approval as to form, (2) a disapproval as to form, or (3) an acknowledgment of the date and hour of service.

DATED: November 22, 1983 EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1984

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